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Estonia and Its Jews Remember a Nazi Horror mand that the close it was a later than the close it.

By Fred Hiatt

Washington Post Service

KLOOGA, Estonia — Fifty years ago this month, Nazi officers committed one of the most brutal crimes of the Holocaust here. With their Estonian collaborators standing guard, the Germans forced more than 2,000 Jews to build their own funeral pyres and then shot most of them before setting them all on fire.

Thursday, in a sunlit forest clearing cooled by a Baltic Sea breeze, Estonians and Jews, including a handful of survivors of the Klooga massacre, gathered on the concentration-camp site to unveil a new memorial to the victims

To the mournful music of a solo violin and the Jewish Prayer for the Dead, in Hebrew and Estonian and some Yiddish,

A deserted Baltic Sea training center symbolizes Russia's lost empire. Page 2.

Israeli and Estonian leaders paid tribute and remembered.

For Estonia, a tiny Baltic republic just emerging from five decades of Soviet occupation, the memorial represented another step in a sometimes painful coming to terms with history. It was no coincidence, Prime Minister Mart Laar said, that the

ceremony took place a day after Russian troops finally left Estonia, putting an end in Estonians' minds to World War II.

For survivors like Avram Wapnik, 68, there was pain in the return but also some satisfaction in finally seeing a memorial to the fallen Jews. The Soviets had erected a monument here before turning the area into a military base, but their monument had honored only "Soviet citizens" which most of the victims were not.

And for Estonia's 3,000 Jews, official support for the memorial from the country's new democratic leaders held out the promise of a new era of tolerance.
"We don't forget that some Estonians

participated in the action against Jews," Gennady Gramberg, leader of the Jewish community in Estonia, said. "It's true, and we don't forget.

"But on the other hand, I think this monument will raise some consensus in our society," he said. "We cannot blame one another all the time."

Unlike its Baltic neighbors, Latvia and Lithuania, Estonia was home to only a few thousand Jews before the war, and the Nazis, after occupying Estonia in 1941, killed all who had not fled. But from 1942 to 1944, the Germans deported Jews to

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British Hedge Reply On IRA's Truce Call

In Ulster, Elation Major Holds Out On One Side but For 'Permanent' Gloom on Other End to Violence

By William E. Schmidt

and ordered its units to put down their weapons, people in this town where the "troubles" began 25 years ago emerged into the sun and wondered if this was what peace felt like.

As in other towns across the troubled province, it was quiet in Londonderry on Thursday. Not only was the unconditional and complete "cessation of military activithat had been promised at midnight by the IRA still holding, hours later, but the rival loyalist paramilitaries were keeping their fire, 100.

For people in the republican Bogside. the mostly Catholic area where the first gasoline bombs were tossed in 1969, the IRA's promise of peace rather than war elicited a mixture of elation and relief and a sense the worst was now over.

"For the first time in years I feel like I can walk on the streets without worrying about getting shot," said Rita Doherty. 71, who watched the 1969 battles in Bogside from her front window and lost a son-in-law to British soldiers. "I'm just glad I lived long enough to see this day."

Across the road, Ann McKinney was pushing her son in a stroller and studying the road to watch for passing army patrols.

"Usually by now I'd have seen two or three patrols," she said. "But there hasn't been a one. I think that's great. Not one

British patrol in two hours. But in the Protestant neighborhoods across the River Fyle, the only calm most people admitted was the kind that comes before the worst storm.

Gregory Campbell, a city councilman from Londonderry's unionist quarter. agreed that it was nice to wake up knowing for the first time in years that he was not a target of an IRA assassin. But as for the future, he was gloomy, worried like other members of the province's Protestant maiority that the price for the IRA cease-fire

had yet to be counted. "I do not trust the British government," he said, suspecting like others that London, despite its insistent denials, had al- a three-month testing period to see if the ready chosen a course that would slowly loosen Britain's ties to the province. The British, he said, are setting the stage for the day when Northern Ireland can be unified with Republic of Ireland to the south, the overarching goal of the IRA and other

nationalists in the province. "I think of myself as British first, not

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By John Darnton New York Times Service LONDONDERRY, Northern Ireland — The day after the Irish Republican Army declared an unconditional cease-fire Dy John Darmon Yew York Times Service LONDON — The British government found itself locked in a war of words, or rather a war over a single word, in its dilemma over how to respond to the Irish

Republican Army's cease-fire, which took hold in Northern Ireland early Thursday. The word is "permanent." For eight months, the government of Prime Minister John Major has insisted that for Sinn Fein. the political arm of the IRA, to enter into exploratory talks about peace it must renounce violence once and for all.

The cease-fire announcement Wednesday, widely hailed as a breakthrough that could hasten an end to 25 years of bloodshed, sidestepped this particular linguistic formulation and spoke instead of "a complete cessation of military operations."

For the British government and for the Protestant unionists who want Ulster to remain part of Britain, this was not quite enough. Even if the cessation were "complete," that did not mean the campaign of violence could not be resumed at some point in the future, they argued.

Accordingly, Mr. Major issued a double-edged statement in response. Although he said he was "greatly encouraged" by the IRA's announcement, he wanted more assurance that "this is indeed intended to be a permanent renunciation of violence, that is to say, for good."

His stand comforted the moderate Ulster unionist politicians, grouped around James Molyneaux, head of the Ulster Unionist Party, who hate the IRA, are suspicious that deals may be struck behind their backs and yet are also attracted to the idea of eventual peace if it does not mean

joining the Irish Republic. The position of half-accepting, half-rejecting gives the Ulster moderates and Mr. Major time to reflect and work out a more studied reaction to events that suddenly seem fast-paced.

But it also leaves the prime minister open to accusations of being obdurate and nitpicking. Throughout the day, pressure was building from many quarters for him to be more flexible and to proclaim that the IRA statement was sufficient to launch peace could hold.

John Hume, head of a Roman Catholic nationalist party and the key figure in talks leading up to the breakthrough this week, was first to express astonishment at Mr. Major's interpretation. "I am just amazed at the playing of words that is going on," he said. He added that the IRA statement

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Behind Veil of Segregation, Saudi Women Push Ahead

LOST CHILDREN - Rwandan refugees lining up for photos near Goma, Zaire, in a Unicef program to reunite 10,000 children and their families.

By Nora Boustany
Washington Post Service

RIYADH - Three years after the Gulf War prompted the first stirrings of a move-ment by Saudi women for greater freedoms, the public campaign has long since been suffocated by new official restric-tions, and a lower-profile struggle has ensued for advancement in the business and professional world.

The brief spark from a protest by 47 women who drove cars in downtown Riyadh on Nov. 6, 1990, has been extinguished. Saudi women are forbidden from driving, and many of those involved in the protest lost their jobs temporarily and were reprimanded for causing embarrass-ment to the kingdom at a time of more many harbor is that changing needs will pressing national issues.

In addition, the setback has left even the most outspoken of women fearful of voicing their frustrations or views.

As Saudi women prepare for careers in business and the professions - outnumbering men in some of the sciences and medical fields and mastering the use of computers - they are still excluded from

Women run investment firms, manage shops and work in hospitals. Except for the hospitals, however, all work sites in Saudi

reshape the role and participation of women. "But whatever we do, we are in a pioneering role," said Shuaa Rashed, a radio brozdcaster.

One prominent businesswoman running her father's investment concern said she ignored the rules.

"I deal with men." she said with a shrug as she served Thai carry-out food in her kitchen while fielding calls from male employees seeking instructions. "Am I legal?" No, but I do it. Everybody knows, and nobody is stopping me.

"The worst thing you can do in the Arab world is ask for permission." she said. "The answer will always be, 'No.'"

Leila Tnulaima, head of a Studies Committee on Preventive Medicine, said: "There are all these fields for men. Somehow, we are struggling and getting through the holes, pushing forward."

Abdullah T. Dabbagh, secretary-general of the Council of Saudi Chambers of Commerce and Industry, said there were 6 male doctors and 10 female doctors in his ex-

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North Korea Seeks the Return of Carter

By James Sterngold New York Times Service

SEOUL - Kim Jong II, the reclusive Communist leader who is expected to succeed his father as the absolute ruler of North Korea, has invited former President Jimmy Carter to Pyongyang to mediate the dispute with the United States over the North's nuclear ambitions, according to American officials.

Though Mr. Carter has reportedly not accepted the invitation yet — his second in recent months — the move was important for giving some insight into the thinking of Mr. Kim, a mysterious man who dropped out of sight shortly after his father. Kim Il

Mr. Kim reportedly indicated in a letter to Mr. Carter that he would continue to follow the flexible policy on the nuclear issue that his father adopted shortly before his death from a heart attack. But he expressed no interest in rescheduling what would have been an historic first meeting with President Kim Young Sam of South Korea. The meeting was to have taken place just two weeks after Kim Il Sung

The invitation was reported here Thursday in a major daily newspaper, the Joongang Daily News, and was confirmed by an

Sung, died in early July, and whose official American government official in Washingstatus remains uncertain.

American government official in Washington, who said that the letter had been received several weeks ago and that Mr. Carter had yet to accept the invitation.

> It was clear, however, that the American government — which, thanks to an earlier effort by Mr. Carter, is already engaged in high-level negotiations with North Korea — was unenthusiastic about the prospect of Mr. Carter's opening a new and uncertain channel to the North Korean govern-ment. The South Korean government has been little short of hostile to the idea.

"This has to be looked at a little nega-

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CBS and NBC Are Subjects of Sale Talks

By Geraldine Fabrikant New York Times Service

NEW YORK - In moves that could lead to a change of ownership for two of the three major American television networks, Time Warner Inc. is negotiating to buy NBC, and Walt Disney Co, has apparently contacted CBS Inc. about buying that network.

Time Warner, which already has extensive holdings in cable television, has held talks in recent weeks with General Electric Co. about buying its NBC Network subsidiary and some of NBC's cable services for about \$2.5 billion in stock and cash,

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several people familiar with the negotiations said.

To hear its critics, NBC has never been a good fit for General Electric, which acquired the network in 1985 and has since seen it slip to third place from first in the prime-time ratings.

Disney, meanwhile, has expressed interest to CBS about a buyout, a person familiar with the talks said. Earlier this summer, CBS nearly merged with QVC Inc., a ca-ble-channel home-shopping company. [Representatives for Time Warner de-

clined to comment, Reuters reported in New York. Robert C. Wright, president of

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the NBC network, said The New York Times report was "grandiose."

["That story is not accurate," he said. But Mr. Wright declined to detail any inaccuracies or talks that were occurring among the companies.] An industry executive familiar with NBC's side of the negotiations said: "It's

all true. Time Warner has held talks both with Jack Welch and Bob Wright."
He was referring to John F. Welch Jr.,
the chairman and chief executive of Gener-

al Electric, as well as Mr. Wright. Representatives for General Electric and Time Warner declined to comment on any talks, as did Judy Smith, an NBC spokeswoman. A person close to Time Warner said he would give the deal less than a 50-50 chance of happening.

In the case of CBS, the company's chairman, Laurence A. Tisch, denied that there were any discussions with Disney. Disney declined to comment. Two executives with knowledge of the

discussions said Disney had also held talks recently with Mr. Wright of NBC about See TV, Page 5

tended family, "which gives you an indica-

U.S. and Cuba **Meet on Exodus**

NEW YORK (AP) — Hoping to halt the flood of Cubans trying to reach the United States, U.S. officials met with a Cuban delegation Thursday to discuss the exodus and the

possibilities of legal migration.

Michael Skol, the chief U.S. delegate at the talks, rejected suggestions that discussions might cover wider issues, such as lifting the 32-year-old U.S. economic embargo against the Caribbean island. Cuba has been

seeking broader talks. Several hundred refugees were picked up at sea by the U.S. Coast Guard and a navy ship early Thursday. On Wednesday. 2,159 Cubans were picked up, as the exodus resumed in express after several days of sumed in earnest after several days of bad weather.

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A British soldier was all smiles in Belfast on Thursday after the IRA cease-fire.

3 R's: Rights, Religion and Revised Lenin

By Margaret Shapiro Washington Post Service

MOSCOW - Clutching bouquets for their teachers, millions of Russian children began a new school year on Thursday with textbooks wiped clean of communist ideology and filled instead with information that educators hope will be a preparation

or the post-Soviet era. Civil rights, freedom of expression, basic business ideas and regional histories have replaced beginner readers featuring 'Grampa Lenin" and history books heavy on class struggle.

Writers acclaimed by the old regime Soviet Union collapsed in 1991, there was have been downgraded in favor of better ones long-suppressed. Pictures of communist leaders are gone, and their sayings have been exchanged for quotes from the Bible and Koran.

"What is changing today is not the tech-nology or the methods of education, but the very world of education," said the deputy education minister, Alexander As-molov. "With the help of the school books we may change the mentality of Russians."

Although the communist system and the

no instantaneous change in schooling.

Students and teachers continued to use the ideology-laden texts and improvised as best as they could. Some found foreign textbooks and translated them; others wrote information out by hand. Many simply did nothing, and continued to teach what they had always had.

The result was an odd disconnect between the drastically transformed Russia and its schools that many here felt was not

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Karadzic Threatens Sanctions on Foes

He Demands Belgrade End Embargo

PALE, Bosnia-Herzegovina - The Bosnian Serbian leader, Radovan Karadzic, threatened Thursday to cut gas, water, power and food supplies to Bosnia's Muslim and Croatian communities unless Belgrade ended an economic blockade

against its ethnic kin.
"We have the full right to impose sanctions against the Muslims, to prevent even a bird from flying to them, until the world compels Yugoslavia to lift economic sanctions," he said in a speech to the Bosnian Serbian assembly. "You can expect within the next few days the strictest possible sanctions against the Muslims until Yugoslavia lifts its embargo against us.

Assembly members had gathered to ratify the result of a referendum last week rejecting the latest international peace plan for Bosnia.

Belgrade imposed a trade embargo on Bosnia's Serbs four weeks ago to punish them for refusing to agree to the plan, which would force them to give up roughly a third of the territory they now hold.

B U.S. General Criticized

Daniel Williams of the Washington Post reported from Wash-

An American general has met with a Serbian general suspected of ordering the deaths of civilians in a campaign of ethnic cleansing even though, State Department officials said, they had advised him not to do so.

Lieutenant General Wesley Clark, the Joint Chiefs of Staff's director of strategy, plans and policy, met Saturday with General Ratko Mladic, who was named a war crimes suspect by a previous secretary of state. Lawrence S. Eagleburger.

A spokesman for the Joint Chiefs of Staff said, however, that General Clark had not been aware of any directions he not meet with General Mladic. What State Department officials said they found especially disturbing was a photograph of General Clark and General Mladic wearing each other's caps. The picture appeared in

U.S. officials said.

General Clark accepted as gifts General Mladic's hat, a ttle of brandy and a pistol, U.S. officials said.

The spokesman said General Clark would not elaborate on the conversation he had with General Mladic. As for the gifts, the spokesman said they were a customary feature of military meetings.

The Muslim-led Bosnian government inquired about the meeting, incensed that the State Department had recently rejected a trip by one of its generals to Washington.

Some European allies asked whether General Clark's visit portended a change in U.S. policy, which holds that the Serbs are the aggressors in Bosnia. On Wednesday, the State Depart-ment cabled its embassies in Europe to say that there had been no policy change.

Kohl Party Outlines Reforms for EU

mut Kohl's Christian Demo- tive commission should take on cratic Union on Thursday pro- features of a European governposed far-reaching reform of ment. the European Union and said The member states should move at communist countries — Po-different speeds toward closer land, the Czech and Slovak Reintegration.

In a paper presented by the wolfgang Schäuble, the party there would have to be long called for more majority voting, curbs on the right of individual states to weto EU decisions and ligations of membership. the development of common foreign and defense policies.

Mr. Schäuble said the 12-nation bloc would have to adopt the concept of "variable geometry" to ensure the admission of new members did not slow down the process of political and economic union.

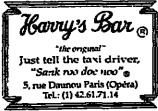
Explaining the concept, he added: "For a transitional period we must accept as the lesser evil that not all members will take part in every step of integration at the same time."

The paper said new forms of majority voting should be considered to replace the principle of unanimity. "It is essential that no country should be allowed to use its right of veto to block the efforts of other countries more able and willing to intensify their cooperation and

deepen integration," it said.

Although the party's paper has no official status, the fact that it was presented by a political heavyweight such as Mr. Schäuble and distributed in English and French as well as German suggested it reflected

Mr. Kohl's views. The document, drawn up by Christian Democratic Union foreign policy experts in both the German and European Parliaments, called for more democracy and openness in the EU. It said Parliament should become a genuine lawmaking body with the same rights as the Council of Ministers, which



should take on the functions of BONN - Chancellor Hel- a second chamber. The execu-

> The paper said five former publics, Hungary and Slovenia - should be admitted to the ligations of membership.

The party's paper echoed in part a call by Prime Minister Edouard Balladur of France on Monday for a three-tier Europe has held out the prospect of turning over an indicted CIA renegade to appease the in which the strongest states U.S. government, according to American would form the hard core.

"The existing hard core of countries oriented to greater in- lions of dollars in compensation to families tegration and closer cooperation must be further strengthened," the paper said, referring to Germany, France, the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxem-

Jordanian to Visit Kuwait The Associated Press

AMMAN, Jordan - A ranking Jordanian diplomat, Mashhour Zeben, will visit Kuwait for four days beginning Satur-

By Jane Gross

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Relic of Russia's Lost Empire

Baltic Center Deemed Irreplaceable Is Now Deserted

PALDISKI, Estonia — In this long-closed Baltic Sea port, generations of Soviet sailors trained to operate the strategic submarines that kept the United States under constant

threat of attack by nuclear missiles.

More than 2,000 navy men at a time cycled through the center, where one building alone held more than 700 classrooms. Two reactors gave the sailors practice in operating nuclear-

powered engines under the sea. Now the central academy is deserted, its perimeter patrolled by a few Estonian soldiers with guns and dogs.

Its classrooms have been stripped bare by retreating Russian sailors, and only a few

unwanted objects provide a haunting remind-er of the empire Russia has lost: an accordion on a dusty windowsill, an empty vodka bottle, a black-and-white photograph of former President Mikhail S. Gorbachev. The remaining 6,000 residents of the town

that served the naval base, of whom only 250 are Estonian citizens, wonder how they will

Few of the losses of Russia's withdrawal, which was completed Wednesday, will be

By Robin Wright

attempts to ease the tightening grip of United Nations sanctions, Colonel Moam-

mar Gadhafi's troubled regime in Libya

Libya may also be willing to pay mil-

of those who died in the 1988 bombing over Scotland of Pan American World

Airlines Flight 103, in hopes of eliminating

its most outspoken critics and thus easing

international pressure, according to fam-

nor the families of victims appear interest-

ed in either possibility because they want

to maintain pressure on the regime and

December and plummeting prices have cut

annual oil revenues from \$21 billion a

decade ago to about \$6 billion, making this

the most difficult year of Colonel Gadha-

United Nations sanctions imposed in

hold it accountable for the disaster.

But neither the Clinton administration

sources and a former CIA official.

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federal judge in Los Angeles.

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that the navy cannot discharge that "a military service cannot

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The ruling Wednesday, by the U.S. Court of Appeals for ously impairs the accomplish-

The Los Angeles judge said

Los Angeles Times Service
WASHINGTON — In one of several

regretted as sharply as Paldiski, according to officials in Estonia and Russia.

During three years of thorny talks over troop withdrawals, Moscow insisted that the base was strategically irreplaceable and had to be maintained. In the end, though, Estonia's demand that all foreign troops leave its

As a result, Russian experts began decom-missioning the first of the two nuclear reactors Aug. 24. In an operation so delicate that Paldiski's residents were encouraged to spend the day at the zoo in Tallinn, about 40 kilometers (25 miles) to the east, the experts lifted the roof of the reactor and began withdrawing the spent fuel rods, which will be sent back to Russia for disposal.

According to an agreement reached in July between Presidents Lennart Meri of Estonia and Boris N. Yeltsin of Russia, those 210 Russian experts and their families will be permitted to stay in Paldiski for about a year to complete the decommissioning.

Then they too will leave, ending any official Russian presence in a port captured by Peter the Great from the Swedes in 1710.

of the punitive economic, arms and air Europe.

travel restrictions, a U.S. official said. The

sanctions were imposed after Libya failed

to cooperate with investigations of the Pan

Am 103 disaster and the bombing in 1989

over Niger of a French airliner in which

make as many inroads as possible," said a senior U.S. counterterrorism official. "Ev-

ery third person who has ever held a gov-

ernment position in this town has called us

and said they've been approached."

One of the latest incidents centers on

Frank Terpil, the CIA renegade communi-

cations expert indicted with a CIA under-

cover agent, Edmund Wilson, in 1980 for

conspiring to kill a Libyan dissident and

for selling tons of explosives to Libya. Mr. Terpil — convicted in absentia and

years in Libya, Syria and Lebanon, as well

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sentenced in New York to 30 years on from the meeting financially or otherwise.

arms charges - has spent the intervening He described Libya's motive as "an at-

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sodomy or bigamy, the court said in a unanimous ruling by Iraqis Discuss Flushing Trans-Turkey Pipeline

ANKARA --- An Iraqi dele-

gation began talks in Ankara on

Thursday on the flushing of the

trans-Turkey pipeline, which has been idle since the United

and U.S. officials.

trying to hire well-known figures to plead

its case. Having appeared on many U.S.

television programs and served as an ABC

News consultant, he is now the most visi-

ble former CIA counterterrorism official.

with the Libvan intelligence chief as a

"volunteer" and did not stand to benefit

tempt to get out from under sanctions."

Mr. Cannistraro said he agreed to talk

lawyer, John McGuire, said the

message from the ruling was that "you can be gay and be in

the military; you can say you are gay and be in the military.

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tribution of humanitarian aid in

Iraq from Turkey in return for

up to 27 million barrels of crude

to be flushed through the pipe-

spokesman from state oil com-

"What you can't do," he said, "is offer explicit evidence that

Pasqua **Defends** Expulsions Of Muslims

PARIS - Interior Minister Charles Pasqua on Thursday defended France's expulsion of 20 Algerian Muslim militant suspects to Burkina Faso and said he would deport more if

necessary to assure security.

"Do I have to wait until bombs blow up in our country and kill French people, or should I intervene ahead of time in order to dismantle the networks?" he said on Europe 1

"As soon as they cross the yellow line in some way and become a menace to the repub-lic and to the safety of the French people, one must intervene," Mr. Pasqua said.

"That's what we did, and we will do it again," he added. In another development, the French police arrested at least 11 Algerian and Moroccan im-migrants on Thursday linked to suspects in the recent murder of two Spanish tourists in Morocco. Those arrested were accused of association with a terrorist operation, suggesting that the Moroccan police believe the suspects in the Marrakech inci-

dent were terrorists.
Authorities said Judge Jean-Louis Bruguière ordered the sweep on the basis of information provided by the Moroccan police after the arrest of four suspects in an Aug. 24 murder-robbery at a Marrakech hotel.

Mr. Pasqua said the Algerians were deported because they had used French soil to support a terrorist network.

Human-rights leaders and lawyers for the expelled men, stunned by the swiftness and secrecy of the government's move, protested that it had been timed to head off a court hearing due on the legality of the internments.

The crackdown, ordered by Mr. Pasqua, was seen as a declaration of all-out war on Muslim fundamentalists who are fighting the Algerian govern-(Reuters, AP)

WORLD BRIEFS

Zaire Wants Refugees Out in Month

GOMA, Zaire (Reuters) - Zaire said Thursday that it wanted the 1.2 million Rwandan refugees on its territory to leave by the end of the mouth and promised to stop Hutu militiamen who are

terrorizing refugees into staying.

"Our wish is that all the Rwandan refugees should leave by Sept. 30, 1994," Justice Minister Kamanda Wa Kamanda said. Speaking at the start of a ministerial meeting with the Rwandan government, he said Zaire would encourage the refugees return by halting the activities of Rwandans hostile to the new governmen in Kigali and disarming and encamping members of the former Rwandan government army, 28,000 of whom are in Zaire.

Aid officials say many Hutu refugees wishing to return have been frightened into staying by Hutu militiamen who accuse those thinking of leaving of taking sides with the Rwanda Patriotic Front, which won the civil war and is dominated by members of the minority Tutsi community.

Panama's New Leader Takes Office

PANAMA CITY (Reuters) — Ernesto Pérez Balladares took office Thursday as president of Panama. The businessman is the country's first freely elected leader in nearly three decades.

Mr. Pérez Balladares took over from former President Guillermo Endara, who was installed during the 1989 U.S. invasion of Panama that ousted strongman Manuel Antonio Noricga and ended more than two decades of military rule.

China Said to Bar Disabled Athlete

BELJING (NYT) - A Chinese athlete whose legs were crushed by an army tank during the June 4, 1989, military crackdown around Tiananmen Square has reportedly been prevented from competing in China's bandicapped athletic

A spokesman for China's national sports commission and the Far East and South Pacific Disabled Games would not comment Thursday on reports that Fang Zheng, whose legs were amputated after he was run over, has been ejected from the games, which started Thursday.

German Youth's Letter Admits Arson

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DUSSELDORF (Reuters) — One of four Germans on trial for the arson murder of five Turkish immigrants admitted the attack in a letter to a friend, the court was told Thursday.

The chief judge revealed the existence of the letter after it was passed on to him by a lawyer for a young woman.

The judge said Christian Reher, 17, wrote that he alone set fire in 1993 to the home of the immigrant family in Solingen. It was not clear whether the letter would carry the same weight as a legal confession.

Carlos Interests the Swedish Police

STOCKHOLM (AP) - Policemen investigating the murder of Prime Minister Olof Palme in 1986 want to look at revolvers found at the home of the accused terrorist Carlos, officials said

Carlos, whose real name is Illich Ràmirez Sánchez, had two 357-caliber handguns in a safe when he was detained in Sudan last month, the Swedish newspaper Aftonbladet reported. The same type of powerful gun was used when Mr. Palme was shot in Stockholm.

UN Aid Workers Quit Liberian City

MONROVIA, Liberia (Reuters) — United Nations aid workers withdrew to Liberia's capital Thursday from the central city of Gharnga, saying security in the region had eroded to a point where they could no longer operate there. Gharnga, stronghold of the militia leader Charles Taylor, is

Gadhafi Seeking Ways to Ease Sanctions fi's rule, according to U.S. and Arab offi- as in Eastern Europe before communism's

under attack by opposing guerrilla groups from at least two directions, and there has been fighting there between rival factions within Mr., Taylor's National Patriotic Front.

The United Nations' World Food Program said its convoys had been stopped and harassed by Front fighters, and 9 out of 18 vehicles seized by Mr. Taylor's guerrillas were still missing. million in two years on ploys first to pre-vent sanctions, then to negotiate an easing spotted throughout Eastern and Western

despite a pledge by the warlord to return them. Abdullah Sanoussi, chief of Libyan intelligence, was scheduled to meet in late U.S. Troops in Russia for Maneuvers June in Cairo with Vincent Cannistraro, a

former CIA counterterrorism expert to MOSCOW (Reuters) - American soldiers arrived in Russia's discuss possible assistance with Mr. Tersouthern Urals on Thursday to take part in a nine-day joint peacekeeping exercise, a Russian Defense Ministry spokesman pil's capture, according to Mr. Cannistraro

The meeting did not take place, but Libya's approach to Mr. Cannistraro fits Russian troops welcomed General Leonard Holder, commander of the U.S. Army's 3d Infantry Division, to Totsk, in the what has become its modus operandi of Orenburg region, not far from the Kazakh frontier. The two countries' national anthems were played at the ceremony.

The maneuvers, involving 250 U.S. servicemen, are code-named

Peacekeeper 94. They are designed to work out tactics, techniques and procedures for future U.S.-Russian peacekeeping operations. The troops will practice mounting patrols, setting up refugee camps and escorting humanitarian convoys.

TRAVEL UPDATE

U.S. Extends Ban on Lebanon Travel

WASHINGTON (AP) — Warning that travel to Lebanon carries "unacceptable risks," the United States government has extended into an eighth year its official ban on American citizens' going there. Continuation of the restriction, imposed after a wave of hostage-taking, murders, plane hijackings and bombings, drew a mixed reaction from Arab-American and Lebanese-American

groups.

"We recognize and support progress in the reconstruction of Lebanon being made under Prime Minister Hariri's leadership," the State Department said. "However, events there continue to, show that Lebanon is still a dangerous place. No U.S. citizen in Lebanon, official or private, can be considered safe from terrorist

At a news conference, Albert Mokhiber, president of the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee, condemned the ban's extension as "arm-twisting" that was aimed at getting Lebanon to sign a peace accord with Israel.

European airlines continued to benefit from a travel boom in July, with passenger traffic 8.5 percent higher than the same month last year, the Association of European Airlines said Thursday in Brussels. (Reuters) line if the project goes ahead, a

A total of 93 people were killed in accidents in the French Alps from June through August, and 726 were injured. The figures last year were 70 dead and 630 injured. Rescue officials traced the increase to good weather in June and July that attracted many more people to the mountains.

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Court Rule on Gay Petty Officer Casts Doubt on Clinton Policy

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unless they are guilty of such

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The decision came in the case

of Keith Meinhold, a petty offi-

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record who two years ago told a television interviewer, "Yes, in

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imposing a blanket protective order on all court documents was inappropriate. But Judge Ito, who has re- jurors. Tused to supply his proposed

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inke the unusual step of barring comments from participants in

By Christine Spolar

Washington Post Service

Lance A. Ito of Superior Court, poised to take what he called "a

very large step" to stem news reports of the murder trial of

O. J. Simpson, has backed off

his threat to put a clamp on public documents filed in the

Judge Ito had proposed seal-

ing all documents and barring

anyone associated with the case

from publicly discussing evidence, documents or exhibits in

an attempt to aid in the selec-

On Wednesday, he testily

agreed with attorneys for news

organizations and the Ameri-

LOS ANGELES - Judge

we're in a different dimension that nothing in the Simpson in this case because of the improvements in the electronic She suggested that proper provements in the electronic

media." he said. Judge Ito discussed news jurors and then a subsequent

coverage on the same day that decision to sequester the jury — he ruled against a defense re- a move that the prosecutors quest to review personnel files said they would request — of two detectives in the Simpson case, Mark Fuhrman and juror would be biased. Judge Philip Vannatter, indicating Ito, who is taking a vacation that the files were irrelevant. next week, said he would recon-Published reports had said the sider his proposal. defense hoped to use such material to make the argument that Mr. Fuhrman was a racist and to assert that he had plant-

Simpson Secrecy Order Delayed

Judge Ponders How to Curb Flow of Leaks to Media

DECISIONS, DECISIONS - Hillary Rodham Clinton and her daughter, Chelsea,

U.S. Air Force uniforms closer to those of

Britons and other North Atlantic Treaty Or-

ganization allies. But it bombed here at home, where air force veterans derided it as

"looking like a bunch of Delta Air Lines

pilots who are working for the navy." (LAT)

PEORIA, Illinois - David Wilhelm, who

is leaving his job as chairman of the Demo-

cratic National Committee after a string of

election defeats, probably can be blamed for

It was Mr. Wilhelm who, in 1992, con-

ceived the idea of the campaign bus tour.

which became the centerpiece of Bill Clin-

ton's and Al Gore's march to the White

House. The device was so successful that by

1996 there could be gridlock on the nation's

highways as candidates for everything from president to sheriff take to the road in a

There already has been a health-reform

bus this year, and now this: a white rental

truck hauling a long blue trailer attached to

which is a 3.300-pound digital "clock.

\$4,678,061,157,557. It embarked from Peoria

on Wednesday on an eight-week. 10,000-mile

journey to 29 states to remind Americans of

what most vaguely recognize as a serious

national concern: the deficit and the national

The clock belongs to the Concord Coalition, an organization founded in 1992 by two former senators, Warren B. Rudman, Re-

publican of New Hampshire, and Paul E. Tsongas, a Massachusetts Democrat, to pres-

sure Congress to eliminate the annual federal

budget deficit and begin to whittle away the

S4-trillion-plus national debt. Usually, the clock is kept in a warehouse just outside

Washington and hauled out for special occa-

sions. But Washington, where the deficit is

approved each year, has not been particularly

Ken Bode, host of "Washington Week in

Review" on public television and a teacher at

DePauw University in Indiana. on Mr. Clin-

ton: "His problem is he doesn't seem to know

what he stands for, and the people out here

receptive to the coalition's message. (WP)

Quote/Unquote

which, when last seen, displayed the number

motley assortment of vehicles.

the political bus, too.

National Debt Hits the Road

holding a strategy conference during a bicycle outing on Martha's Vineyard.

Clinton and 'Nasty' TV News

WASHINGTON — President Bill Clinton

has been badly battered by television news coverage since taking office, with negative

assessments filling the airwaves in every

month but one, a new study says.

At a time when some journalists are questioning whether media coverage of politicians

has become too cynical, the report from the Center for Media and Public Affairs may

help fuel an emerging argument that, whatever his own mistakes, Mr. Clinton has been unfairly painted as a failed president.

From Inauguration Day through late June

1994. Mr. Clinton has been the target of more

than 2,400 negative comments on the net-

work evening newscasts, an average of nearly five per night, the center found. He drew far

greater coverage, and far more negative coverage, than George Bush did in the first 16

The study, which tabulates explicitly posi-

tive and negative comments from all sources, found that nearly 62 percent of the evalua-

tions of Mr. Clinton were negative. When obvious partisans, such as administration of-

ficials or congressional Republicans, were excluded, nearly three out of four assess-

ments of Mr. Clinton were negative on "NBC

Nightly News," "CBS Evening News" and ABC's "World News Tonight."

"We've hit the point where the coverage is so nasty and there's so much of it that it's produced a qualitative difference in the way

people feel about their president," said Robert Lichter, the center's director. "There's a

feeling that this guy is a scoundrel because

there's such a hostile media environment.

He's had the misfortune of being president at the dawning of an age that combines attack-dog journalism with tabloid news." (WP)

Air Force Uniform Grounded?

WASHINGTON - Friends of General

Ronald R. Fogleman are predicting that one of his first changes as new air force chief of

staff later this year will be to scrap the controversial officers' uniform launched by his predecessor, General Merrill A. McPeak, in 1991.

The design, which combines an airline-style jacket and trousers with naval officers' stripes on the sleeves, was intended to bring ton: "His problem what he stands for don't trust him."

months of his presidency.

ed evidence on Mr. Simpson's one week, from Sept. 19 to 26, the start of jury selection in the case of the former (cotball star, who is accused of murdering his tion of an impartial jury to hear the evidence in the highly publiformer wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend Ron-

ald L. Goldman on June 12. Judge Ito, who has openly questioned the number of news can Civil Liberties Union that leaks in the case, wondered whether some of the sensational reports could taint prospective

Kelli Sager, an attorney repgag order to reporters, said he resenting the Los Angeles Times and other news organizations of harmonic and the resenting the Los Angeles Times and other news organizations. tively that reports of sensational crimes "haven't changed that "The problem is that I think much" in recent decades and

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2 Key Lawmakers Split on Using Force in Haiti

By Eric Schmitt New York Times Service

THE AMERICAS /

WASHINGTON - Shortly after the Clinton administration delivered a harsh warning to Haiti's military leaders, two leading members of Congress expressed sharply divided views on using force to restore democracy there.

Lee H. Hamilton, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said on a CBS News program Wednesday that he believed Congress and the public would support an invasion. But Richard G. Lugar, who serves on the Senate's Foreign Affairs Committee, strongly disagreed in comments on an NBC News program.

"I think we're right at the point of invasion," said Mr. Hamilton, Democrat of Indiana. "I don't think you can send two high-ranking officials to the Caribbean making the kinds of comments that they made yesterday without

State Strobe Talbott and Deputy Defense Secretary John M. Deutch to confer with representatives of 13 Caribbean nations. The countries agreed to contribute a token force of 266 troops to support an American-led invasion to restore Haiti's exiled president, the Reverend Jean Bertrand Aristide.

In a news conference at the State Department on Wednesday, Mr. Talbott and Mr. Deutch repeated a message to Haiti's rulers that they had to leave or would soon be forced from power.

Senator Lugar, a Republican who like Representative Hamilton is from Indiana, said: "The American people are not convinced that we have vital interests in invading Haiti, despite immigration, which we believe might continue even if Mr. Aristide was restored. And we've really not had a policy of forcing democ-

He was speaking of a visit to Jamaica racy on a country, however despicable on Tuesday by Deputy Secretary of that regime might be."

Roads, Puerto Rico, but will take two to three more weeks to complete, a senior that regime might be."

A contradiction is undercutting the administration's threats. Senior American officials say the Haitian generals must go soon or face an invasion. But they also say they want to exhaust all other options, including a trade embargo and other economic sanctions imposed against Haiti since Father Aristide's ouster in 1991.

If the United States is serious about giving sanctions a chance, it could be several weeks or months before President Bill Clinton orders an invasion.

An 88-member, multinational observer force that is supposed to help the Dominican Republic seal its border to prevent smuggling into Haiti has yet to begin its mission and will not be operat-

ing fully until mid-September.

Training for the 266 troops from Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago, Barbados and Belize will begin over the next two

three more weeks to complete, a senior Pentagon official said.

About 30 U.S. Army special opera-tions trainers stationed in the Caribbean who have special language skills will instruct the troops in crowd control. first aid, roadblocks, communications, peacetime rules of engagement and the use of weapons.

The Caribbean troops are to form part of a 10.000-member, American-led force that would go into Haiti whether the generals left on their own or were forced out.

■ Bush Challenges Policy

Former President George Bush on Wednesday attacked President Clinton's threatened invasion of Haiti. Reuters reported from Buenos Aires.

"I don't want to see United States soldiers occupying foreign territory," he said at a banking conference. "We said at a banking conference. weeks at a U.S. Navy base in Roosevelt should not use force against Haiti."

The Slow Way to Escape Cuba

Those Who Avoid the Sea Keep Waiting for U.S. Visas

fices of the United States Mission here, a few hundred yards from the seas dotted with the rafts of fleeing Cubans, scores of people gather each

means. They are all waiting to see about visas and, under the current procedures, they may keep on waiting for months or even years.

"I don't want to throw myself into the sea, but

and American officials that began Thursday in New York may not help the raft refugees but could deliver some of "the Lamenting Ones." American officials say they will offer to quick-

renewed efforts by Havana to stop those who, as it is said here, "throw themselves into the sea." Yet after days in which thousands of Cubans have braved sharks and storms in the hope of a

have grown skeptical that such a deal would relieve the growing pressure for emigration. "If there is a migration deal that satisfies 20,000, there will be 200,000 who want to go," a

diplomat said. Speaking of Cuba's president, Fidel Castro, he added, "He will not be able to stop people from leaving now without using force and drawing blood, and I don't think he is going to do that."

Analysts perceive varying degrees of intensity in the desperation that is driving the refugees from the island. But they generally agree that the economic suffering and political discontent that have caused the exodus will not decline significantly over the next several years, barring an

Most of those taking to sea are men in their 20s and 30s, starkly pessimistic about their futures and often without family in the United States.

Describing them as largely less employed and less educated than other members of their generation, a Cuban official called them "almost undesirable" - an allusion to the criminals and psychiatric patients released among the 125,000 Cubans who fled in the Mariel boatlift in 1980.

Among the 19,700 Cubans awaiting action on immigrant visa requests, the average age is closer better future, many diplomats and other analysts to 50, U.S. immigration officials say.

Away From Politics

 An NBC television stagehand was shot and killed in front of the network's "Today" show studio window in midtown Manhattan's Rockefeller Center shortly before the evening rush hour, the police said. They arrested a suspect.

• The man suspected of assaulting the civil-rights pioneer Rosa Parks was captured in Detroit by several neighborhood residents, who held him in the trunk of a car until the police arrived, authorities said.

• John Wayne Bobbitt was sentenced to 60 days in jail after a Las Vegas judge found him guilty of misdemeanor domestic battery for hitting his former francee after a night of drinking. The judge suspended 45 days of the sentence and ordered Mr. Bobbitt to begin serving 15 days immediately. "I firmly believe you have an attitude problem," the judge told Mr. Bobbitt, who gained international attention last year when his wife sliced off his penis.

• NASA said it might have to delay the space shuttle Discovery's Sept. 9 launching because of problems with the craft's propulsion system.

 Almost 150 people have been evacuated from the Koyukuk River Valley in Alaska after flooding pushed the river to AP, Reuters, NYT, WP

Damages Sought From the IHT

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and his son, Deputy Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong, are seeking damages from the International Herald Tribune for an article that alleged nepotism, their lawyer said Thursday. Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong is doing the same, said the attorney, Tan Kok Quan.

suggested that Lee Hsien Loong had obtained his job purely be-cause of his father, who is now senior minister. Lawyers are working on the issues of costs and damages, and the case will go to court if there is no agree-

Shanmugam, said, "The parties are now dealing with issues of damages and costs." Both attornevs declined to state the The newspaper printed an amount being sought as dam-apology Wednesday for having ages.

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By Tim Golden

New York Times Service HAVANA - Just beyond the green-glass ofmorning on a small patch of gravel and cement known as the Park of Lamentations.

Sitting in the shade of almond trees, they have become a steady reminder of how difficult it is for Cubans to travel to the United States by legal

what else can you do?" asked José Miguel Gómez, a voung man in the park. "You can sit here a long time and nothing happens." If successful, the negotiations between Cuban

en the flow of legal immigrants in return for

Time Inc. Is Said to Pick Editor in Chief

New York Times Service NEW YORK — Norman that he is planning to retire.
Mr. Levin and Mr. McManus Pearlstine, former executive editor of The Wall Street Journal, has been selected as editor in chief of Time Inc., according sidered several in-house candito a top executive of Time

Warner Inc. Warner, and Jason McManus. Time Inc. the current editor in chief, had

By Doron P. Levin

Mr. McManus, 60, has not formally announced his retirement, but he has told associates

were understood to have condates, chief among them James Gaines, managing editor of The executive said Gerald Time magazine, and Henry Levin, chief executive of Time Muller, editorial director of

The selection of Mr. Pearlinformally indicated to Time stine must still be presented to Inc.'s executives in recent days. Time Warner's board for apthat the search for Mr. McMan-us's successor was over.

proval, which is expected later this month.

As editor in chief of Time Inc., Mr. Pearlstine would be in charge of one of the world's most influential magazine empires. Time Inc. operates Time, Life, Sports Illustrated, Entertainment Weekly, Money, For-

tune and People.

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Mr. Levin was said by several people at Time Warner to be attracted to Mr. Pearlstine's journalistic credentials and interest in pursuing new and innovative ways to package and distribute information.

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unexpected reversal of government policies.

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Egypt Aide **Criticizes Boycott**

The Associated Press

CAIRO - Population Minister Maher Mahran criticized countries on Thursday that are boycotting the United Nations population conference here next week, saying that they maintain a "negative and isolated" attitude.

Addressing private Arab groups taking part in the con-ference, Mr. Mahran denied assertions by some Muslim opponents that the United States had threatened to cut off aid funds to countries that reject the conference's resolutions.

"This is nothing more than nonsense," said Mr. Mahran, who has played a major role in organizing the conference.

"This a very narrow-minded understanding of the whole meeting based on ignorance."

Some Islamic radicals have asserted that the meeting, the United Nations Conference on Population and Development, which opens Monday, is an at-tempt by the United States to impose Western values on Islam, adding the charge of a threatened cutoff in U.S. aid. Saudi Arabia, Sudan and Lebanon have refused to take

Mr. Mahran said the conference "succeeded even before its opening" because of the discussion it has engendered about population, women, and development issues. He added that both the public and government officials have become more aware of the problems.



MINE DISASTER — Rescuers preparing to enter a coal mine in Malangas, on the island of Mindanao in the Philippines, during their continuing search for bodies. At least 82 miners died in a methane gas explosion on Monday, which ranked as the nation's worse mining disaster.

Colonel Hubert Zemke, 80, a

Hart Leroy Bibbs, 65, a pho-

familiar figure in Parisian jazz

died Tuesday in

World War II flying ace in Europe who commanded the fight-

Lindsay Anderson, Nonconformist British Film Director, Dies

By Sheila Rule

New York Tunes Service and class-conscious English tradition infused such anarchic films as 'If . . ." and "O Lucky Man!," died in the Dordogne region of France where he was

He lived in London. The cause of death, which occurred

Tuesday, was a heart attack. Mr. Anderson made a name for himself as a cinema rebel

from 1969 to 1975.

Lindsay Anderson, 71, the British film and theater director a number of films, including a whose distaste for conformity comic role as a Cambridge schoolmaster in "Chariots of Fire" in 1981.

Naohiro Amaya, 68, Forged Japan's Industrial Policy TOKYO (NYT) - Naohiro

Amaya, 68, a major architect of the industrial policy that has contributed to Japan's dramatic economic growth, died here on Tuesday of lung cancer. Mr. Amaya worked at the

during the 1960s and '70s. He Ministry of International Trade was artistic director of the Roy- and Industry from 1948 until

al Court theater in London 1981, rising to deputy minister sian-born head of the Milan video, died Saturday of AIDS from 1969 to 1975. highest post available to a ca- urday of cancer in Bologna, Ita-

reer civil servant. He was in- ly. strumental in drawing up plans Tushar Kanti Ghosh, 95, the by which the government aided dean of Indian journalism who crusaded with Mahatma Ganthe development of Japanese industry. These measures in-cluded protection from im-ain, died Monday of heart fail-

Vasily Selymin, 66. an economist and member of the Rusof the last great tango stars, died Saturday in Buenes Aires Michael Peters, 46, who won market-oriented economic rea Tony award for choreographing the Broadway musical

clubs for many years, Wednesday in Paris. Jonathan Whitcomb Strong,

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48, an international investment banker with Goldman, Sachs "Dreamgirls" and helped create Michael Jackson's "Thriller" Asia, Ltd., died Sunday of a heart attack in Hong Kong.

Faster Test Found For Heart Attach

Las Angeles Times Service

LOS ANGELES - An inexattacks and save as much as \$4 which measures electrical activbillion in medical costs in the ity in the heart. United States each year by tients who show up at emergency rooms with symptoms are history and blood tests. actually having an attack.

The test, which is already available to hospitals, could speed the treatment of heartattack patients and reduce the clot-busting drugs on patients who have symptoms but turn in diagnosing heart attacks. out not to be in the midst of an

Only 10 percent of the 5 million patients who enter U.S. emergency rooms each year are actually having one. Nonetheless, a majority of them are sive-care units as a precautionary measure.

Determining whether they are having an attack can require are having an attack can require monitoring the progress of 12 to 24 hours, by which time heart-attack victims. er group called "Zemke's Wolfthe damage from the attack is

complete. In contrast, the new test, developed at Baylor University's College of Medicine in Waco, tographer and poet who was a Texas, can identify victims in less than two hours, the team England Journal of Medicine.

By Thomas H. Maugh 2d said Dr. Peter R. Puleo, a Baylor cardiologist.

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4ttacks Israel and Morocco Open Ties Liaison Exchange to Include Link to Gaza

By Clyde Haberman New York Times Service

JERUSALEM - Israel and Morocco took the first formal step toward diplomatic relations Thursday, making the kingdom in northern Africa the only Arab country other than Egypt to establish official ties with the Jewish state.

Although Israel and neighboring Jordan agreed with fanfare in late July to end their technical state of war, and have since behaved in public like the oldest and dearest of friends, they have yet to sign a peace treaty and have no official links.

In the Arab world, only Egypt has full relations with the Israelis, since 1979, but Morocco Thursday signaled that it was ready to follow suit after many years of amicable, behind-the-scenes

Separately, the Israelis and Moroccans announced that they would open so-called liaison offices in Tel Aviv and Rabat to deal with matters like business and cultural exchanges. When this will happen was not made clear,

and an Israeli official said it may take a few months. Another official said that similar arrangements may be worked out with Tunisia in coming

At the same time, Morocco said it would set up a similar office in the Gaza Strip, which has been under Palestinian self-rule since May, along with

the West Bank town of Jericho. But that bureau seemed likely to deal only with technical issues.

An official Moroccan statement said the diplomatic connection to what it called "the Pales-tinian state" — something that does not exist would remain as before in Tunis, headquarters of

the Palestine Liberation Organization. In contrast, the Israelis stressed that the new offices they and the Moroccans are creating would be run by diplomats.

It was clear that Israel regards this action, which in fact had been expected for several months, as a precursor to eventual full diplomatic relations, although it is difficult to judge when -or even if - they would come about.

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Women who want to survive

work within a system of social

segregation to maintain an aura

of respect and untouchability.

At the Institute of Public Ad-

ministration, where hundreds

of young women train for man-

agement jobs, accounting, pub-

lishing and computer work, the

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nals break down, male techni-

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lems," Miss Thulaima said

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in work-force and resource de-

velopment, said of the all-fe-

male institute: "Before, we had

to beg girls to get trained. We

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course. Now we have a waiting list of 600 to 700 for each of the

160 programs. There is a differ-

ence between veiling and seclu-

sion — they are not synony-mous."

It is custom here for women.

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Ilham Dakheel, a consultant

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getting ready."

Israeli officials were delighted at the latest development, for it spotlighted the continued crumbling of a once-solid wall of Arab hostility to their nation's very existence. Opposition leaders also quickly praised the announcement.

As with the new open friendship with Jordan, most Israelis want relations with Morocco, whose king. Hassan II, is seen here as a benign

Some 600,000 Israelis are of Moroccan descent, accounting for nearly 15 percent of Israel's

The government of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin hopes that the diplomatic move will also prove to be a political bonanza.

It reinforces, some officials said, their argument to skeptical Israelis that the Gaza-Jericho arrangements are not Israel's gift to the Palestinians but rather a key to regional peace and to the international acceptance.

"We have to recognize the fact that very often patience pays off in the end," Mr. Rabin said. "Step by step, we will have a better outcome." Foreign Minister Shimon Peres, who met with King Hassan in Rabat on June 2 and paved the way for the new relations, said: "Until now, we focused mainly on bilateral relations with our

neighboring countries. This is the opening of relational relations." There are presumed advantages as well for King Hassan, who heads a committee on Jerusa-

lem for the Arab League. He reportedly was concerned when Israel announced in July that it recognizes the role that King Hussein of Jordan plays as guardian of Muslim holy places in Jerusalem. Now, some political commentators here argued, the Moroccan monarch may have given himself a stronger voice on the city's future status.

Although Mr. Peres insisted that Israel was not throwing Jerusalem open to negotiation, he repeated the fact that it has committed itself to discuss the city's fate with the Palestinians by

King Hassan, he said, "has his own opinions on that issue, and we'll take them into account."

5 or 6 years old."

ognition.

May Rimaya, an obstetri-

cian, said the first generation of female doctors in Saudi Arabia

had to go into research. Now

more patients are asking to be

treated by female physicians.

are trailblazing the narrow path

there is a strong desire for rec-

"We want to be part of deci-

But in the hearts of those who



Flower-bearing students greeting their first-grade teacher in Moscow as Russia introduced new textbooks on all levels.

SCHOOL: Russian 3 R's Now Include Rights, Religion and a Revised Lenin

WOMEN: Progress Behind Saudi Veil of Segregation from a panel of Russian intellectuals.

Textbooks are being distrib-Saying that what has been accomplished so far should not uted this month to the nation's 68,000 schools and 20.5 million be overlooked, he added: "Ask students. Mr. Asmolov said the women in their 70s and 80s new texts, unlike the old ones, what it was like when they were would not be the only accepted teaching materials. Regions and

ESTONIA: Horror Recalled

allowed them in Saudi Arabia. Estonia from Lithuania, Hungary, France and elsewhere in At first, the Jews were placed

sion-making," said Johara An- in prison work camps, with relgari, a columnist and writer. atively mild regimes. But by the "We are not dreaming of the time the Red Army recaptured the country in 1944, the Nazis "We would like to have com- had murdered almost all of mittees at the Majlis al Shura them -- more than 20,000 in all. who are in touch with women's The final killings took place issues," she said, referring to a here, when the Red Army was consultative council appointed only hours away.

by the king. In a panic to finish their work "If that writer wants to start and destroy all evidence, the that process by writing a petition to the authorities, she tachment to Klooga. In groups should do it," a senior security of 300, the Jews were ordered to official suggested, adding that gather stacks of logs and lie on the wives of members of the top of them. The officers then Mailis could initiate it by telling shot those Jews and ordered the next group to stack wood on their husbands. top of the dead and injured, lie

down and be shot in turn. Eventually, the soldiers set the entire **IRA:** London Hedges Reply to Cease-Fire Declaration construction afire. Many Estonians, like many citizens of Ukraine, Lithuania and other newly freed nations. have been reluctant to acknowledge their compatriots' role in Nazi crimes. Because Soviet rule was so brutal — tens of thousands of Estonians died in Siberian labor camps - many

> anti-Soviet resistance as heroic, even if it included aiding Nazis. patching Deputy Prime Minister Dick Spring to Martha's Thursday that Estonians took Vineyard, President Bill Clinpart "in both red terrorism and

here have tended to see any

brown terrorism."
"Today, we can be sure that Cod in Massachusetts, for a meeting on Friday to discuss in the new Estonia a repetition the prospects for peace and for of this tragedy will be impossian aid package to help keep it ble," he said. "In the new Estonia a repetition of this tragedy will be impossible, ble," he said. "In the new Estonia and package to help keep it ble," he said. "In the new Estonia and package to help keep it ble," he said. nia, there is freedom of belief.'

Finally, the Russian govern-

ment has completed publica- chaotic funding, tiny salaries Country of Economics." Upper tion of 100 basic texts, most of them entirely new. It took several ers for lucrative jobs, the new Without Secrets." eral years to put the books to- texts and the new emphasis they Mr. Asmolov said the new gether and win their approval place on inquisitive learning texts and curriculum might be

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of Life Safety" on dealing with cialist Revolution of 1917.

learn about it through a very representative democracy in simple series, based on an im-

Middle grades will read the At the schools, pressed by "Wonderful Adventures in the

has been welcome. Soviet-era disorienting to some parents education tended to emphasize and teachers, who grew up under the Soviet system with the Children are now about to old set of officially approved see different viewpoints," said facts. For them, the Education Nina Kulikova, director of Ministry is putting out guide Moscow School No. 1276. "The books explaining the changepoint is that no one has the right over, and how to adapt with their children to it, he said.

The most disorienting area textbooks, the schools have sev- for many parents will probably eral new courses to teach, from be that dealing with the history the "Psychology of Manage- of what for seven decades of ment" in upper grades to "Envi- Communist Party rule was celeronment" and "Fundamentals brated as the Great October So-

emergency situations in the The new ninth-grade Russian lower ones. The latter, she said, history book, for instance, dewas "based on the American scribes the Bolshevik revolution as the "Victory of the Armed All grades will get a thorough Uprising in Petrograd and Mosdose of market economics as cow," and a socialist "coup" well. The smallest children will made possible by the lack of that eventually developed was a were just cogs to be used by the

father figure he used to be in school texts, although he is not painted as a total villain. That is reserved for Stalin,

who the text said unleashed a period of "fundamental lawlessness" and used trumped-up show trials to have his enemies shot or sent to spend the rest of their lives behind barbed wire. At school No. 1276, where a sea of frilly white hair ribbons

on the heads of little girls herwere only upset that the new agreement several weeks ago. curriculum and books took so long to arrive.
"It's better this way," said

one mother, whose fourthgrade daughter just three years ago was still reading about "Grampa Lenin." Soon she will book that contains long stories from the Bible.

KOREA:

Carter Invited

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tively," one South Korean official said. "At this stage, what can he do in Pyongyang? Clearly, North Korea has been trying to drive a wedge between the United States and South Ko-

Relations with North Korea have been in a tense and critical phase for the last 18 months, ever since North Korea refused inspectors from the International Atomic Energy Agency access to nuclear sites. The refusal stoked fears that North Korea was producing plutonium for building nuclear bombs.

The United States threatened to impose economic sanctions if North Korea kept its sites closed, and North Korea warned that such action would be taken as an act of war.

With the countries heading toward a possible military confrontation, Mr. Carter visited Pyongyang and met with Kim II Sung in June. Mr. Carter's effort was played down in both South Korea and Washington because of worries that he was overly sympathetic to North Korea's view, but he seemed to have extracted several concessions from Mr. Kim that led to a new opening.

North Korea agreed to freeze its nuclear program and to allow inspectors to monitor a cooling pond where some spent reactor fuel rods were being stored. If the rods are reprototalitarian one in which people cessed, they could produce enough plutonium for four or five more bombs.

In return, the United States agreed to resume high-level ne-gotiations with the North Koreans without other conditions. And Mr. Kim agreed to take part in a meeting with South Korea's president

Kim Il Sung's death put everything on hold, and the Korean summit meeting has been indefinitely postponed. But the high-level talks with the United States resumed in Geneva and alded opening day, parents produced the outline of an

■ U.S.-North Korea Talks

U.S. and North Korean experts will meet in Pyongyang on Sept. 10 to discuss technical details of setting up liaison offices, Reuters reported Thursbe reading from a literature day from Washington, citing American officials.

> But no such offices will be set up in the two countries' capitals Korea's nuclear program is resolved, the officials said.



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could only be seen as intending a permanent end to violence. Others took the same view, including most notably the Irish prime minister, Albert Reynolds, whose government is partner to the British in the latest peace initiative. Mr. Reynolds said the declaration meant that "there is now the historic opportunity to take the gun out

of Irish politics forever."

And he added: "Why get hung up on a word? It does not worry me in the least. It is a total end to violence. That's enough for me."

As the debate continued, Sinn Fein turned up the heat on Mr. Major. Appearing on a radio news show, his words spo-ken by an actor because of a ban on transmission of his voice, Martin McGuinness, in effect the No. 2 official in Sinn Fein, said it would be "very stupid" for the government to delay talks by "getting themselves on hooks over one partic-

ular word." He then went a bit beyond reported. the communique by saying he took it to mean "a complete Democrat of Vermont, the

cessation of military operations chairman of the Senate sub-under all circumstances." committee that would deal with

than their father, spouse or

brother, to wear the ankle-

length abaya, cover their heads

and pull a black veil over their

faces. But the way they dress in

public is the least of their wor-

off the abaya, we need more

important things — you need

your identity as a woman," a

Saudi psychologist said, "Here,

The bravado of the high-pro-

file driving protest by 47 mid-dle-aged professional women shook a kingdom where every-

thing is solved quietly and be-

hind the scenes, but the issue

remains unresolved. When con-

fronted with an emergency and

a relative has to be driven to

hospital, what should a woman

incidents," Prince Nayef ibn

Abdulaziz, the interior minis-

ter, answered matter-of-factly.

won't know how and she does

not have a license. A woman is

compelled to seek the assistance

One prominent prince noted

that "before the establishment

of the kingdom, women were

of a man."

"These are extremely limited

we are still part of the men."

"Before driving and taking

It was announced, mean- any request for additional oners had been transferred prisoners be allowed to serve sentences at home, closer to

life sentences was Patrick Ma-gee, convicted in June 1986 of Cod in Massachusetts for a setting a deadly bomb at a Brighton hotel filled with Con-

servative Party figures.
The Northern Ireland office

■ U.S. Economic Aid The United States is holding out the possibility of increased economic aid for Northern Ire- clined to comment. land to help cement the IRA cease-fire, The Associated Press

ULSTER: Two Varieties of Calm

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lrish," said Mr. Campbell. "For unionists, the struggle is just

beginning." The skeptical reaction of many Protestants in the province was fueled by television news clips showing republican demonstrators marching through the streets of Londonderry and Belfast late Wednesday night, banging pans on the side of police and army bar-

At midday Thursday, another group of about 150 protesters led by Martin McGuiness, a senior official of Sinn Fein, the political arm of the IRA, gathered outside the British Army barracks north of town, a brooding fortress surrounded by security cameras and barbed

have wanted to try climbing that fence before today," Mr. McGuiness said, chuckling at their audacity. "But I think it shows you the mood. People are emboldened by what has happened.

serve the cause of peace.

while, that four republican pris- funds, said there was no chance Congress would act this year. the pipeline," Mr. Leahy said. "There's no urgency." The Irish Republic is dis-

alists have long demanded that their families.

Among the four men serving

of the British government in glued together. sisted that the transfers were not connected to the cease-fire announcement and had been in the works for some time, but TV: CBS and NBC May Be for Sale commentators appeared skepti-

cal of the claim.

merger with QVC. discussions, they reflect an in-At one point several protest-tense interest on the part of Time Warner and Disney, both

buying that network, though

neither person put a date on the

discussions. Disney again de-

Merger discussions are ex-

the television business, which is

"I am not sure anyone would

But Tony Crowe, a local school administrator who runs a community program in the lifting next year of federal reguon the west side of town, said

fence surrounding an observa-tion post and draped a banner that read: "Time for Peace. Time to Go."

Image: Warner and Disney, both leading producers of television programming, in entering the network business.

Time to Go."

Image: Some programming and buy more, and the television stations the companies own and operate, which broadcast that programming along Companies like Disney and

Time Warner, which owns Warner Brothers Television, have enjoyed significant profit from the sale of programs they make to the networks and later from the sale of rerun rights to those shows to television stations across the country.

vision networks from produc- well for General Electric, which such demonstrations did not ing much of their own acquired NBC as part of a takeprogramming and selling the lu-crative rerun rights. The net-Wall Street analysts said they "People see this, and they think the nationalists are saying, "We've won," Mr. Crowe said.

"People see this, and they traile rerun rights. The networks will need to rely less on the big studios to produce programming for them.

Wall Street analysts said they thought the company was valuing NBC on its books at about \$4 billion.

Unless the studios control the networks, that is. "The studios want to own networks so that they assure themselves of a guaranteed outlet for their product," said David Londoner, an analyst at Wertheim tremely delicate, particularly in Schroder & Co. "Owning a network and controlling an aversubject to complex government age of 12 million viewers every rules, and can easily come un-night gives them an enormous raveled, as did the planned CBS amount of clour."

Television network compa-Whatever the outcome of the nies have two operations: the networks themselves, which produce some programming

What Time Warner and General Electric are discussing, according to those familiar with the talks, is a deal in which Time Warner would buy the NBC network, as well as cable television services, including CNBC. It would not acquire the seven television stations that But that will change with the NBC owns and operates.

That structure could work

In addition to a slew of new

Lenin is far from the gentle

They are learning freedom we did. That's the most impor-

of thought," she said. "Not like before the dispute over North

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Peace in Northern Ireland?

Hardly had the Irish Republican Army promised a "complete cessation" Wednesday of its 25-year guerrilla war in Northern Ireland than doubts began crowding in. Well and good, said Prime Minister John Major of Britain, but why not a "permanent" cessation? In the Britishruled province, Protestant doubters were quick to recall that in 1972 and 1975 the IRA also proclaimed a cease-fire, which

within months literally went up in smoke. Who really can control individual gunmen and death squads on all sides who have turned Belfast into a sectarian battle-field? True, other bitter quarrels have yielded to compromise elsewhere. Yet, skeptics pointed out, neither side in this bloody struggle can offer a leader with the towering influence of a Nelson Mandela or an F. W. de Klerk — the kind of influence required to make agreements stick.

Grant the doubters their doubts. Nevertheless, this is a breakthrough - and things ought to go very badly for any faction that shatters this yearned-for cease-fire. Most of Northern Ireland's 900,000 Protestants and 600,000 Roman Catholics are weary of violence rooted in ancient quarrels that outsiders find hard to fathom. Besides, when leaders shift gears and talk of "entering a new situation, a new opportunity," they become hostage to

the very hopes they arouse. Those were phrases used in Wednesday's five-paragraph IRA communique, presumably blessed by Gerry Adams, leader of Sinn Fein, the political wing of the outlawed army. Earlier this year, the British government unwisely pressed Washington to prevent Mr. Adams from speaking in America. President Bill Clinton decided otherwise, and over State Department objections a visa was granted to the Sinn Fein leader — whose voice, under a bizarre restriction, cannot even be law-

fully broadcast on British television. In America, Mr. Adams was rightly warned that repeating old slogans like "Brits out!" wouldn't do and he had to offer something more substantial in response to a December peace declaration by Mr. Major and his Dublin counterpart, Albert Reynolds. So in successive interviews Mr. Adams said it was his hope

finally to "take the gun out of Irish poli-tics," and he quickly came under pressure to deliver. For now at least, Mr. Clinton

can say that his visa gamble worked. The IRA pledge was a response to a declaration by the British and Irish governments at 10 Downing Street in December. They offered Sinn Fein a seat at the bargaining table if the IRA permanently renounced violence. Mr. Major stipulated a three-month cessation as proof of good faith. He should not allow things to fall apart now over a semantic quarrel about

what constitutes "permanent."
Granted, when and if talks begin, the old, tall hurdles remain. The majority of the North's Protestants want to remain part of the United Kingdom, while most of the province's Catholics favor union with the Irish Republic. But the last year has provided new signs of hope.

In the declaration, for example, Britain moved into fresh terrain by asserting that it had no strategic interest in Northern Ireland. That, in turn, provides an opening for Dublin to remove a territorial claim in the Irish Constitution to the six counties of the North. Britain could then rescind the 1920 Northern Ireland Act that established partition, and consider a different framework for relations between two Irelands that already share a common open frontier within the European Union. And now comes the IRA pledge.

There are many able supporting actors in this drama, including a persistent Brit-ish secretary of state for Northern Ireland, Sir Patrick Mayhew; a pragmatic Northern Protestant, James Molyneaux; a widely respected leader of the North's nonviolent nationalists, John Hume; and a determined peace-seeker, Dick Spring, the Irish foreign minister, who will meet this week with Mr. Clinton.

In short, the permafrost seems finally to be heaving. Experience warns against building hopes which a single bomb blast could shatter at any time. But it should be possible soon to test the sincerity of the IRA declaration. And if violence truly ceases, it should be possible finally to reduce Britain's garrison of 18,000 soldiers in Northern Ireland.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

How Hiroshima Came to a Daughter in Connecticut

JERUSALEM -- Norman Cousins died three years ago. But for one of the little girls who knew him as their father, he was taken away a long time before that, by the atomic bomb.

Every year, it seemed, my parents packed their bags, our grandmother Sa-rah came to take care of me and my sisters, and off flew my mother and father to Hiroshima. There they were involved in the care of a group of young women, 10 to 20 years my senior, all of whom had been maimed or crippled by the Americans' atomic bomb.

My father's magazine, The Saturday Review, working in conjunction with the Reverend Kiyoshi Tanimoto's Nakaregawa Church in Japan, was sponsoring a project that would bring these Hiroshi-

a project mat would bring these rairosm-ma Maidens, as they came to be called, to the United States for plastic surgery. And throughout the years following these lengthy series of operations, my parents continued visiting Japan to fol-low up on the maidens' complicated medical and personal progress.

Back home in our Connecticut suburb,

I waited. It felt as if the whole house had been unplussed from its power source each time my parents went away on one of those trips. I yearned for my mother's competent, no-nonsense presence, her fast pace. I missed the sight of my sweet, kind father hunched over the piano each evening, after my mother had picked him up from the commuter train, picking out his 1920s and 1930s tunes by ear.

By Sarah Shapiro This is the first of two articles.

I'd wander, bored, into his study, twirl around in his swivel chair, open up draw-

ers, look for paper clips or sharpened pencils or unused writing pads.

I'd contemplate the big framed painting above his desk, a collage in red and orange of a woman running naked through fire, head thrown back, hair flying, horrified eyes wide open, mouth open in a silent scream, arms outstretched in a useless gesture of self-protection. Her body, hidden partly by the flames that enwrapped ber, was composed of torn-out newspaper clippings: "Atomic Device Dropped on Hiroshima," "Japan Surrenders" and "AEC Discloses Radiation Data."

During these bouts of parental absence, God's absence, too, seemed especially noticeable. It was frightening, this universe without a benevolent higher power capable of neutralizing the radioactive mushroom cloud.

Life was an uncertain thing. How could I take my homework seriously? Our mother and father would, of course, always reappear eventually, God's power or lack thereof returned to the back burner and the household's light and power were instantly restored.

But I felt there was nothing I could do, no suffering I could ever hope to come up with there in slick, comfortable New Canaan, that could ever make me as worthy of my parents' attention and concern as were my Japanese counterparts.
In 1955 they arrived. I tried not to look

at their scars. Their hands and feet were twisted and gnarled, their limbs multicolored and patched at random with ragged-ly shaped burns, some drawn tight and shiny and some a darker, duller hue. Their faces were contorted and stretched in all kinds of strange ways.

They were shy and so was I, a little 5-year-old. They smiled at me. Each maiden was settled with a different American family for the duration of her operations. One of them, Shigeko

Nimoto, came to stay with us. When she first moved, it was her face I tried most not to stare at. The lower half was welded with variously toned scar tissue down over the chin onto the neck. Her hair was shiny, black and full and it was apparent as she stood at the bath-

room mirror grooming herself that she took pride in that thick mane. It was a relief to discern this classic sign of feminine vanity, having heard her on a few occasions explain: "When the bomb fall. I 15. That the age girls think very much about beauty, right?" [I didn't know. I

wasn't anywhere near there yet.)
"When the bomb fall, I lose everything beautiful the body, so I can't think about things like that anymore. "In a way, was good. Many oper-

ations one after one, skin graft. But I already know I have to be person not thinking about beauty. Have to get love for who I am person — the spiritual!"
On that summer morning, Shigeko had been a schoolgirl engaged in a municipally organized street cleanup. She heard a plane and looked up to spot it, shielding her eyes from the sun. That's how she saved her eyes and lost her hands, and the lower half of her face.

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There was a flash of light more bright, she said, than the sun itself, then the world disappeared. She felt a colossal wave of heat and looked down to see her skin hanging from her body. Her hair had been singed right off.
Shigeko ended up staying with us in-

definitely. One snowy Connecticut day, I sat with her in front of the dining room fireplace. I loved her by now. She called herself my mommy number two and I trusted her and was accustomed to her as much as I was to anyone else in my family. She was my sister now.

I was staring at the blue and orange flames and the sparks flying upward, lulled into the dreamy warmth, when Shigeko, gazing into the light, remarked, "What would you feel if you a small, small ant in that fire?"

I stiffened, ashamed, not daring to reply, then looked back into the fireplace and visualized a tiny ant crawling across the brick hearth toward the bottom log. Somehow I must have felt what was coming. There was no safety in the world. I was ant," said Shigeko.

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Russians Leave at Last, Rescinding Yalta, and Russia Enters Europe

By Leopold Unger

BRUSSELS — This Thursday, General Matvei Burlakov. the 16th commander in chief of the Russian Army stationed in what was once East Germany, was among the last Russian soldiers to leave German soil. It was a historic moment for Germany, for Russia, for Europe and for the world.

For Germany, the ceremony in Berlin ended nearly 50 years of Russian military presence. Only five years ago, before the fall of the Berlin Wall, 400,000 Soviet troops were stationed in East Germany, as well as 200,000 de-pendents. There were 4,000 tanks

and 1,500 fighter planes.

For Russia, it is the first time since 1939 that it has no soldiers west of its borders. The official borders of today's Russian state are approximately the same as for the Russia of three centuries ago, before the union with Ukraine. To Sergei Karaganov, an adviser to President Boris Yeltsin, this

means that Russia can again be viewed as a normal country. For Europe, Wednesday was important because of General Burlakov's departure and also those of Russian generals from

Latvia and Estonia. With Lithuania free of the Russian military presence as of a year ago, the Baltic states have now recovered their territorial sovereignty (with a few minor exceptions - a rented radar base in Latvia and a naval base being denuclearized in Estonia). Russia thus remains a Baltic state only because of its Kaliningrad enclave, the former Prussian Königsberg.
And for the world, the depar-

ture of the last Russian soldiers from Germany and the Baltics completes the evacuation of the former Red Army from European countries occupied in 1945 and subjugated by the Soviet empire. With Wednesday's retreat, the Russians finally put an end to their main Soviet-era territorial conquests to the west. Only now can World War II be declared

truly over in Europe. History loves paradox but not manipulation. The beginning and the end of the war have been the subject of, to put it delicately, certain misunderstandings.

For the Poles, the war began with the first German bombardment of Warsaw on Sept. 1, 1939. For the French and the English, it started two days later with the declaration of war against Hitler. For the Belgians, the war did not break out until 1940. And for the Russians, it was in June 1941,

with the Nazi aggression. In fact, World War II began on Aug. 23, 1939, the day Hitler and Stalin, the two cruelest dictators of this century, signed their "Pact derdeveloped Soviet zone.

of Nonaggression." The secret clauses of that pact left the field wide open for the Nazis and called for Central and Eastern Europe to be divided into zones of influence. Among other things, that meant the fourth time Poland would be divided between its two big neighbors; the seizing of the Baltic countries; the amputation of Romania, and more.

Nor is there agreement on the end of the war. For the Western nations, it ended in May 1945 when, upon the ruins of the Third Reich Hitler's marshals signed their capitulation, ending the Hitlerian state.

But the Yalta conference in February had sealed for 50 interminable years (the Russians were already at the Elbe) the fate of the East European countries, leaving proud, mainly Christian, Westward-looking countries in the totalitarian, retrograde, unParadoxically, it is only the be-lated but total and irrevocable retreat of Russian soldiers that provides credible proof of Russia's arrival in Europe. The act of evacuation by the Russian army is a symbolic but historically in-dispensable annex to the fateful accords of Yalta.

For 100 years, the base at Wündsdorf, south of Berlin, was headquarters first for the Germans and then for the Russians. Today it is empty. We must hope that it will stay that way.

With their suffering and sacrifices, the countries that were Yalta's victims have in a sense paid for the peace and prosperity of the West. For 50 years, the Hitler-Stalin pact continued to exist, although in another form. Only today do we dare announce the true end of that satartic pact - with the hope that its poisoned heritage, too, will soon disappear. International Herald Tribune.

forces to the top.

Russia Withdraws at Last

With the departure on Wednesday of Russian troops from Germany and the Baltic countries, the great army that once confronted NATO across Europe is now entirely dismantled. The last vestiges have disappeared of the military structure that once maintained Soviet power over most of Central and Eastern Europe. The German withdrawals were completed exactly on the schedule agreed on two vears ago to carry out a commitment made in 1990 by a state, the Soviet Union, which no longer exists.

There was a civilized ceremony in Berlin and Germany's Chancellor Helmut Kohl spoke of peace and hope for the future. Mr. Yeltsin also dwelled on the Soviet troops who will not be going home — the 320,000 soldiers of the Red Army killed in the final battles of World War II and buried in Germany. It was a reminder of the hideous price that the Soviets paid in that war, Mr. Kohl acknowledged the terrible things that were done to Russians by Germans in the name of Germany and promised that no military threat to Russia will ever again arise from German soil.

The last Russian army units pulled out of Latvia and Estonia during the day, except for one small detachment to decommission two reactors at a naval base and another to operate a radar station. (The Russians had evacuated the third Baltic country, Lithuania, last year.) The celebrations are reported to have been muted, with the rejoicing tempered by memories of the long occupation and a clear sense that the Baltics' security depends largely on the stability of the new democracy in their much larger neighbor.

These were, in a sense, routine events, the final steps in the long process of carrying out pledges that a government had made some time ago. But they were routine events that no one was foolish enough to take for granted, least of all in the Baltic states or Germany. There had been moments in the Baltics when it seemed that the Russians might change their minds. But in the end, recognizing that the world saw it as a test of Russia's good faith and reliability, Mr. Yeltsin and his government pulled out their troops, punctual to the day.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Rid American Foreign Policy of the Miami Crowd's Designs on Cuba By Flora Lewis ed reason: »domestic American

PARIS — After she stepped through the looking glass, the

Communist dictator threatens to let his people flee unless America gives them refugee visas. Washington used to call them defectors

and welcome them as heroes. Then, for humanitarian reasons, the dictator agrees to pre-vent children and women from risking their lives in un-seaworthy barks from which they may or may not be picked up by the U.S.

limit their contacts to "technical talks" about these people.

As usual with surrealism, there is a hard reality underneath. Cuba is certainly a foreign country, but all this has nothing to do with U.S. foreign policy.

That period is past. The Bay of Pigs invasion was certainly a foreign policy initiative. The 1962 missile crisis was the most danCastro sent his army to help Soviet-backed regimes in Ethiopia and Angola, U.S. strategic inter-

ests were involved. Now, Moscow hasn't the time of day for Cuba. Washington is nourishing relations with Russia and China and sidling up to Vietnam and North Korea.

Cuba is still important to Washington, but for a single, shortsight-

world Alice found was never so topsy-turvy as the surrealistic relation that Washington and Havana are creating with each other. A grant and returned to the barbed-wire at Guantánamo. The two sides to the surrealistic relation that Washington and Havana are creating with each other. A grantanamo. The two sides to the surrealistic relation that Washington and Havana are Creating with each other. A grantanamo. The two sides to the surrealistic relation to the cold War. Che Guevara promised of the Cold War. When Che Guevara promised of the cold War. When Che Guevara promised of the cold War. The cold War. When Che Guevara promised of the cold War. The cold War which are likely to get a good deal worse before they get in Latin America and The cold War. This is the result of deliberate,

assiduous long-term planning by the right-wing leaders of the Cuban-American community. A decade ago, I asked Jorge

Mas Canosa, its chief in Miami, what his strategy was. He said, "to copy the Jewish lobby." I was surprised. "Well," he answered. "if you want to be No. 1, you don't imitate the second- and third-rate pressure groups."

The early Cuban exiles came with nothing, but they were welleducated, middle-class, many of them professionals. They established themselves quickly, began to make money, and learned how to use the U.S. political system. They turned to the Republicans, who were delighted. The Democrats, still busy proving they were valiant anti-Communists, scarce-

ly realized what was happening. It is this political action group which has unrelentingly demanded an ultra-hard line on Cuba and maintenance, even tightening, of the unilateral U.S. embargo. In more than 30 years it has not brought Castro down. If anything, it gave him excuses for his own grievous mismanagement.

Lifting the embargo now

would no more save or help Mr. Castro. His people are suffering more than ever, essentially be-cause of the loss of all the subsidies they were living on from the Communist bloc.

This is a perverse U.S. policy for a country which proclaims humanitarian concerns and a desire to promote democracy. Mr. Castro is doomed and everybody knows it, but not because of Washington's policy.

relations, perhaps another dicta-torship, right-wing this time, im-plicating the United States. In terms of foreign policy, the smoother Cuba's transition to a market economy and a stable democracy, the better for the United States, as well as for Cuba. There is no reason not to be talking to Mr. Castro about spe- & cific U.S.-Cuban government problems, and very good reason to use all available contacts with disgruntled Cubans to belp promote prep-

It could deny them power. Their tool is American politics

administration to remember that Cuba is a foreign country, not a domestic political fiefdom, and put foreign policy needs first.

O Flora Lewis.

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

SHANGHAI — A telegram re-ceived to-day [Sept. 1] from Che-foo announces that H.M. gun-boat Redpole has returned from Port Arthur and reports that the news of an attack having been made by the Japanese on that port is unfounded. Great uneasiness prevails among foreign residents at the northern ports, owing to recent outrages on missionaries.

1919: Race Rioting

such proportions that the Tennessee National Guard were called out. The killed include two soldiers and two negroes. This list is likely to be increased, as whenever the mob captured a negro he quickly disappeared.

New York edition: In the little schoolhouse of this village fourteen French male civilians murdered by the Germans lie tonight [Sept. 1] in a single terrible line. I have just seen them today and they have been grotesquely mutilated. From each the arms and legs had been severed and each head bears axe wounds. Relatives of those slain - the murders occurred yesterday afternoon before the German garrison of two hundred fled from this town eastward into Belgium - stand be-

Rosa Parks at 81

One report said something about Rosa Parks becoming a victim of the times. The subject was the attack on the 81-year-old heroine of the American civil rights movement by a burglar on Tuesday night. Luckily, Mrs. Parks was not seriously injured. but the conjunction of the Parks name and "the times" was evocative.

Mrs. Parks knows about tough times and being forced into a victim's situation. Those were exactly her circumstances in 1955 when she got on a bus in Montgomery, Alabama. Her refusal to take a seat in the back has now hardened into legend, but even as she was venerated Mrs. Parks was not always fully appreciated. Seldom has such moral toughness

come in a frailer looking form. Seldom has physical courage spoken with a quieter voice or assumed a more modest manner. That contributed to a misunderstanding of Mrs. Parks. Journalists and some historians have taken too literally her ironic remark that she refused to

move because she was tired. She was weary, but not politically naive about segregation and the need to con-front it. She had what she called a "life history" of dissatisfaction with the Southern way of life. Long before she got on that bus on Dec. I, 1955, she had been touched with the spirit of rebellion through her

contacts with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters through their local representative, E.D. Nixon. She had visited pioneering integration workshops at the Highlander Folk School, founded by a Tennessee hill country activist, Myles Horton. She was friends with the Montgomery attorney Clifford Durr and his wife, Virginia, virtually the only prominent white people in Alabama willing to support Mrs. Parks and the Reverend Martin Luther King, the young

preacher who led the boycott she inspired. All these original actors in the Montgomery drama are dead now except Mrs. Parks and Mrs. Durr, who is 91. Segregationists used to defame Mrs. Durr as a Communist. They also maintained that Mrs. Parks had been "put up to" her lonely act of rebellion by the people she met at Highlander and elsewhere.

No one put Mrs. Parks up to anything. Hers was an independent, spontaneous act prompted by her conscience and by one other factor. Mr. King defined it when he wrote that she "had been tracked down by the Zeitgeist - the spirit of the time." Now a mean and violent modern zeitgeist is at work in the country. It touched Mrs. Parks, but it is not likely to defeat her. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.



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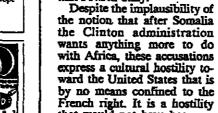
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America's Reputation Is in Decline

DARIS - Power lies in repu-I tation, and American power is in decline because the nation's reputation is in decline. Commentators tend to blame this on the Clinton administration for its inconsistencies, but there is more to it than that.

The Sunday Telegraph in London has always been the newspaper of traditional British conservatism. One of its commentators, John Casey, has just published what begins as a criticism of the Clinton administration's Cuban policy but rapidly becomes a vitriolic attack on American conduct toward the Caribbean and Latin America since the time, 40 years ago, when Cuba "was a client state of the Americans and a world center of crime."

In Haiti and Cuba, Mr. Casey now foresees the United States imposing "a misshapen crea-ture," its "New World Order," the product of an American imperialism that, unlike the imperialism of the past, or even of the Soviet Union, refuses "to take real responsibility for [its] subject nations.

A similar charge has just been made in France in the magazine of the influential and conservative newspaper Le Fi-garo. An article suggested that the United States sponsors the Ugandan-based (and English-speaking) Tutsi army that seized control of Rwanda last month, intending to drive French influence from Africa and substitute its own. This accusation has since been echoed in Le Monde, the most important French daily.

the Clinton administration wants anything more to do with Africa, these accusations express a cultural hostility toward the United States that is by no means confined to the French right. It is a hostility that would not have been exthat would not have been ex-pressed in the same way in the What is new is that the United

By William Pfaff

past, when America's dynamism and evident sense of purpose seemed to justify its "im-

perialism." Perhaps the most prominent of Britain's conservative commentators, Peregrine Worsthorne, wrote recently that despite his liking for Americans and his past championing of the United States against a leftist anti-Americanism, be now has concluded that the United States is a dangerously failing society and a bad influence on Britain. He suggests that Brit-ain give up its slavish imitation of American ideas and look to Asia for a new model of how

conservative values. This in part is provocation, of course. Behind the advice, however, is a very significant shift in the perceptions of someone who, during the Thatcher-Reagan years, was an extravagant admir-

er of the United States.

economic progress can be com-bined with social stability and

No American today needs to be told that the United States is in a serious social crisis rooted in racial tensions and the situation of the American family. The decline in the country's for-eign reputation is a consequence of its failure to deal with problems that are, in part, those of modern society itself, but in important respects also are

problems of its own creation. There certainly is no excuse, for example, for the fact that the United States, alone among the major Western nations, not only has no program of universal health care, but when it attempts to legislate one is prevented from doing so by selfinterested lobbies and

factional conflict.

The element of hypocrisy in

American foreign policy is an

old story, and hypocrisy in any

States no longer gives the impression to others that its foreign policy reflects a coherent conception of American and allied interests. Mr. Clinton must be held accountable for this. He has tried to do what he thinks the public

wants, deaf to the reality that in international affairs the public does not specifically know what it wants, and that presidential leadership consists in telling the public what the nation needs and should want. His flagrant reversals of American policy on Cuba were caused by his (doomed) wish to satisfy contradictory pressures from Florida interest groups. His Haiti reversals were driven by pressure groups. His administration's abject abandom

of human rights considerations in dealing with China, con-firmed by Commerce Secretary Ron Brown in Beijing on Monday, suggests that, for Washington, the only "outlaw nations" are those in whom American business has no current trade interest.

Mr. Clinton earned respect for the United States when he assumed office because he seemed determined to deal with the country's internal problems. His neglect of foreign affairs was forgiven by America's allies. Now the respect is gone, and the American crisis seems to the allies endemic, and perhaps insolvable.

Mr. Clinton can be blamed in that when he became president he held the possibility of American change in his hands. To succeed, he had to impose his own convictions, at the cost of displeasing others. But the need to please seems

not only a part of his own char-

acter, but a disabling charac-

teristic of the modern presiden-

tial institution itself. It has

become another element in the American crisis.cw0 International Herald Tribune, C Las Angeles Times Syndicate.

The real issue now is flow he will fall and what happens then. The Miami crowd knows what it The Annu wants -- to go back, take over, far as possible oblige the United States to support it, with military force if necessary. From this perspective, an upheaval, even a violent upheaval, is preferable to a

"velvet revolution" which could bring new, local democratic This is the opposite of U.S. national interests, and could imply another long period of strained

MPH William of arations for free elections and a new home-grown Cuban regime, as would be possible with normal relations. That is exactly what the Miami crowd is trying to prevent.

and the American lobby system. More and more people in the U.S. establishment, from right to left, have come to understand this and see that it will undermine U.S. foreign policy needs. They, too, are interested in domestic politics, but they recognize that this is too high a price for a few electoral college votes.
It is time for the Washington

1894: Port Arthur Safe

NEW YORK — A serious race riot broke out in Knoxville, Tenn., to-day [Aug. 31] when a mob of more than 1,000 whites attacked the county jail with the intention of lynching a negro who is held on the charge of murdering Mrs. Bertie Lindsey, a white woman. The negroes of the city rallied to resist the mob and fierce fighting ensued. The riot assumed

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By William Safire plain about its reporter's account of tons' lawyer). pressured environment all the time,"

wrote Mr. Panetta, my fellow Old which she had the only key. Nixon Hand. "Recall the front-page Whitewater document shredding that never occurred."

the summer of 1992 and gave them records to be shredded at the firm. In December 1992, eight more

boxes from Mrs. Clinton and her partners Foster, Hubbell and Kennedy were shredded. In January 1994, just after special counsel began to investigate, Rose partners admitted that they then shredded more * "VWF" files which they claimed were unrelated to Whitewater.

How can Leon Panetta say that relevant document shredding "never occurred"? Because nobody has yet proved that the shredding that took place so hurriedly was of Whitewater-related documents. But rational people can wonder why the Clintons and Mrs. Clinton's partners were so anxious to destroy certain files at crucial moments.

That secrecy in the handling of Foster files was discussed in this space last month. I charged that Mrs. Clinton misled us when she insisted at a press conference that her staff chief, Margaret Williams, did not "remove" files from Vincent Foster's office, but that they "went to our lawyer," as if directly.

The Chintons' private lawyer, David Kendall, wrote to complain. He put the first lady's deception artfully: "Mrs. Clinton did not add that Ms. Williams played a minor role in this subsequent transmission (arranging for the documents' storage until they could be picked up by the Clintons' lawyer after Foster's funeral), but she accurately set forth the process and result."

No wonder this guy is reputed to get \$400 an hour; he makes bad look good. Let's examine the sequence. • Mr. Foster's body is discovcred on July 20. White House aides, unobserved, are in and out of his office that night and next day. His possession of the Whitewater file is

On Thursday, July 22, White House Counsel Bernard Nuss-

WASHINGTON — The baum, with intimidated cops near-Whitewater House chief of by, gives Mr. Foster's box of staff, Leon Panetta, wrote to The Whitewater files to Ms. Williams Washington Post this week to com- (not, as was long said, to the Clin-

In a White House Closet

a pattern of Clintonite deceit.

"Factual mistakes or overreachton, Ms. Williams locks the files in ing by the press occur in our time- a closet in the third-floor family quarters of the White House, to

 Not until Tuesday, July 27, are suggestions in some newspapers of the Whitewater files retrieved by the lawyer, then Robert Barnett.

Why was Mr. Foster's possession Facts: Couriers of the Rose Law of the files kept secret for six Firm in Little Rock have said that months? Why was their "storage" in Hillary Clinton twice summoned Hillary Clinton's closet kept secret them to the governor's mansion in six months more? Why was a sweetheart subpoena arranged to keep the files from congressional probers?

Some of us overreachers suspect that the files may have been sanitized along the way.

Mr. Kendall tells me he is certain that the box he ultimately received was not tampered with, but he has a lawyer's faith in his clients. Any reasonable outsider would conclude from the pattern of delayed and reluctant revelations that in those files there is — or was — something that the Clintons believed to be profoundly damaging.
That is why a sequence like this

raises suspicion: Whitewater houcho Bruce Lindsey learns that the Feds are after Governor Jim Guy Tucker of Arkan-

sas for sewage dealings with the same Madison S&L cast of characters. • A week later, President Bill Clinton meets with Mr. Tucker, os-

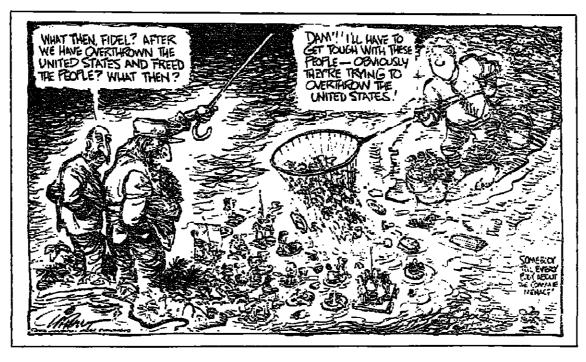
tensibly to talk about the National

Guard. Not until after that meeting does Mr. Lindsey tell Mr. Clinton of Mr. Tucker's vulnerability. Senator Alfonse D'Amato, Republican of New York, no tooth-fairy believer, says: "I believe the real subject of that meeting was the criminal

referral." So whither Whitewater? In two weeks, the staff of the Senate Banking Committee will transmit records of contradictions in testimony and depositions to the independent counsel for comparison with grand jury testimony and possible prosecution.

In the week of Sept. 19. Senate Banking Committee Co-chairmen Don Riegle, Democrat of Michigan, and Mr. D'Amato expect to meet with the independent counsel, Ken Starr, to discuss the sensitive area about which Robert Fiske persuaded Congress to delay taking depositions: the removal of the Whitewater files from Vincent Foster's office.

The New York Times.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Women in China's Market

Regarding the editorial "China's Gender Balance" (Aug. 23):

The editorial correctly attributes China's growing shortage of marriageable women to the combined effects of the one-child policy and traditional bias against girls. It points out that recourse to abortion following ultrasound fetal sex determination is widespread, even if China's (wholly unenforceable) official policy is not to allow ultra- and given the current underdevelopsounds to be used for that purpose. That also is true.

However, it goes on to assert that an unforeseen result of these developments is that young women are suddenly valued and treated with new respect and have been rescued from disdain and oblivion by a highly impersonal and newly potent principle in Chinese life - market forces. That is only partly true.

Official Chinese statistics and the assessments of Western social scientists point to a steep rise in the last few years in prostitution and the abduction for sale of women and children. The government publicizes its prosecutions of abductors and tries to clamp down on prostitution, but these practices continue unabated.

to entertain realistic hopes of finding a wife, many young women find their "value" enhanced in that they can earn more in a day of prostitution than in a month of factory or farm work. Similarly, young girls are being abducted and sold to farmers to meet a demand heightened by the scarcity of this "re-

Moreover, the market has started to undermine the employment security of young women in ways that enthusiasts of market economics should find unacceptable. It is not rare for factory managers, suddenly concerned with the bottom line, to arbitrarily dismiss women workers after they have given birth, citing as a reason that mothers might have to stay at home with sick children, and thus make for unreliable workers.

ment of the legal system there is little practrical scope for recourse.
It was high time that China abandoned the dead end of centralized state planning, which proved economically disastrous here and elsewhere. The market is a wonder-

This is illegal but happens anyway.

ful thing; it has allowed millions of Chinese to pull themselves out of dire poverty and is letting millions of men and women exercise previously undreamed-of choices about where to live, what sort of work to do and what to consume. But before exulting uncritically, one would do well to observe what happens when, suddenly, everything has a price.

ANDREW HALPER.

With fewer and fewer men able The Messenger to Castro

My friend Pierre Salinger, whom knew well when he was White House press secretary in the administration of John Kennedy, seems to have forgotten my name. Anyway, it was indeed me he referred to in "Cuba: Embargoes Hurt People Instead of Helping" (Opinion, Aug. 29). I am the "French journalist"

who was received by President Kennedy three weeks (not five days)

before he was assassinated. I take no exception to Mr. Salinger's analysis with regard to the U.S. embargo, which he denounces as suffocating the Cuban people without overcoming the resistance of Fidel Castro. I believe John Fitzgerald Kennedy would have agreed with his former aide.

But Mr. Salinger is mistaken in his belief that the president gave me a "note" to deliver to Fidel Castro. He gave me only a verbal message, long indeed, but which I can summarize as follows:

 Everything is possible with a Cuban nationalist state, even one that is Communist (the United States maintains good relations with Tito's Yugoslavia and Sekou Toure's Guinea). Nothing is possible with a Cu-

ban state that is a vassal of the Soviet Union and has received from it the mission of spreading armed subversion in Central and Latin America. I. John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

have promised [Nikita] Khrushchev to try nothing else against Cuba if Fidel Castro gets back his independence from the Soviet Union, but only under that condition. It is my impression — as Mr.

Salinger believes — that President Kennedy thought it possible to overcome the harsh nationalist grip and Bolshevik radicalism of Mr. Castro through exchanges, but not through the embargo.

JEAN DANIEL.

The writer is editor in chief of Le Nouvel Observeteur.

A Militant Whose Mission For Peace Will Continue

By Colman McCarthy

half century, are as strong as girders of unrusted steel.

At his death at 93 on Aug. 19 in California. Mr. Pauling ranked as the father of the American peace

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movement, having come forward af-ter World War II as both a scientist and an anti-war theorist.

The militancy that earned him the Nobel Peace Prize in 1962 is as relevant as this month's news that the United States is the world's largest arms seller with 73 percent of the market.

In "No More War." Mr. Pauling's 1958 book that was revised in 1983, he wrote: "My own country has been taking the lead in militarism. The tremendous waste of the wealth of the world on militarism is responsible in large part for the economic ills that beset us." One of his last interviews - in Los

Angeles in 1992 with Daisaku Reda, acid) in heaps, he advised, and the a Japanese scholar — became the 118-page book "A Lifelong Quest for Peace." In it Mr. Pauling offered a physicians beholden to drug compavaledictory that summarized his own fulfilled commitments:

"The prevention of nuclear war and the elimination of war in general constitute the most important of all problems. I believe that every person, every group, every city and every country should work on this problem in all available ways."

for chemistry in 1954), Mr. Pauling placed higher value on the one for peace. He joked that the prize "made working for peace respectable." He needed a sense of humor, what with the 1950s anti-Commie fanatics hounding him from one flank and such media centrists as the New York Herald Tribune grousing on the other that his work represented the "posturings of a placarding peacenik.

Mr. Pauling irritated moderates and reactionaries because he preferred the diction of directness. "Does the commandment Thou Shalt Not Kill' mean nothing to us?" he asked. "Are we to interpret it as meaning Thou shalt not kill except on the grand scale' or 'Thou shalt not kill except when the national leaders say to do so?" He became a threat in the late

1950s when he twinned his agonizing with organizing. He enlisted more than 7,500 fellow scientists to

WASHINGTON — If weather-ing well over the decades is nuclear testing. He knew that this a test of intellectual mettle, the was only a first and tentative step ideas of Linus Pauling, covering a toward the abolition of war. But the arousal of conscience among scientists, beginning with the deep thinkers at Cal Tech where he studied and taught for more than 40 years, held out hope for conversions.

His own had come in 1945 when he realized that "the Second World War was fought almost entirely with weapons and by methods developed by scientists."

He had worked on explosives himself. "At the time I saw no hope of ridding the world of war. I

Of his two Nobel prizes, Mr. Pauling placed higher value on the one for peace.

changed my views only after the development of the atomic bomb." In his other life, the scientific one,

Mr. Pauling became known as the Vitamin C Man. Take C (ascorbic nies and their high-priced pills tried to dismiss him as a dabbler in quackery.

Perhaps he had moments of overly ardent faith in vitamin C, but it was minuscule compared with the blind allegiance much of the public places in analgesics, antihistamines and other toxic concoctions hyped Of his two Nobels (the first was as "fast relief" for colds.

Beyond his intellectual battles on the peace and health fronts, Mr. Pauling had uncomplicated tastes. He and his wife, Unitarians, bought some land on the Big Sur coastline of California in 1955. He went to bed at 8, awoke at 4, wrote and read in front of a fireplace. Until his recent illness, he had no plans of retiring.

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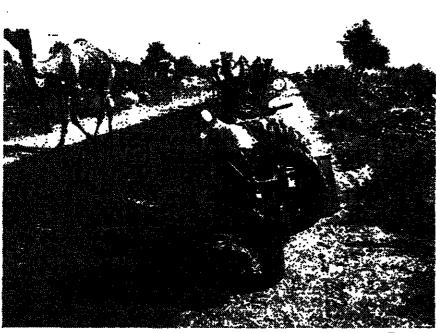
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Contrast in India: Ancient and modern modes of transportation.

By Thomas Fuller International Herald Tribune

MARILLO, Texas -- I'm sitting in a Taco Bell in this Texas panhandle town watching four young women devour burritos. Everything about them is big. Their food, their clothes and themselves — hair included. They even ordered large soft drinks, which is odd because they could have ordered small ones and refilled them for free. But this is Texas and it could be that people just don't order small soft drinks in Texas.

It's very hot outside so I hate to think of getting back on the road, especially because looking out of the restaurant's window the vinyl seat of my motorcycle looks as if it has changed color with the heat.

Exactly one year and one day ago I left Paris on a motorcycle trek across Europe, Asia and the United States. The United States is the 23d country on the itinerary and the last before my return to France.

I spent the morning and part of the afternoon riding from the foot of the Rocky Mountains in New Mexico on a road that seemed to have a total of two turns. Something about driving at high sa in a straight line actoss a darte landscape has put me in somewhat of a trance, leaving me quite sentimental about the places I visited during the past year. It must have been the dotted yellow line continually jumping up at me on the high-way. Flash, flash, right below my boots. The Texas sun made the yellow dashes flash even brighter.

The four women's enormous drinks make me think of India and the tiny bottles of Limca that were so refreshing there. It's as if the bottles in India needed to be smaller to be able to quench the thirst of all 900 million people.

I think back to the two months spent on hectic Indian roads --- the ox carts stacked with gravity-defying piles of hay; suicidal truck drivers and their blating horns; traf-

fic jams on small market streets; elephants. monkeys, stubborn cows crossing the road at their own pace —and to a piece of advice given to me from an Indian man in New

officials will assume you don't know the rules of the Indian road and they might try to extort money from you.

I successfully followed that advice for several weeks, zooming past men waving their arms in the air and driving around roadblocks, until one day I arrived at a border between Indian states where a man in uniform signaled for me to stop. I had no

choice but to park and get off the bike.

Delhi. When driving in India, he said, never stop for 1) toll booths, 2) people in uniform, 3) anyone in distress. If you stop, he said,

For the first time since leaving Europe. I was asked for my license and registration. As the man led me into the stuffy shack that was his guard post, I handed over my French registration and New York state driver's license. The documents must have seemed fairly foreign to him, but he copied into his English-colonialstyle ledger what he thought were the appropriate numbers and then came out with what I had been waiting for.

"Ten rupees," he said. Thirty American

SMILED at this very modest attempt at extortion and asked what for. "Excess weight," he said pointing to the motorcycle.

I couldn't hide another smile and after a short silence told the man that I knew this law wasn't written down anywhere but that because "excess weight" was such a novel idea for a motorcycle it was worth 10 rupees, which can buy two coconuts or five oranges in India. He had, I told him, made my day.

India was not the only country where I had the pleasure of meeting uniformed men. There was the border guard in Thailand who despite all the stamps in my passport and official documents in my

hand refused to let me cross into Cambodia, telling me that he felt personally responsible for my safety there; the border guard in Turkey who persisted in telling me that with Andrew as a middle name I was not an American but a Bulgarian with an American passport, and the host of policemen who strongly suggested that sharing my wealth with them was the easiest way

out of a "problem" that I found myself in. Albanian police were different. In that small and impoverished country, I was stopped on average every 40 kilometers by officers who just wanted to talk and compare motorcycles (they had Italian bikes that ran on what smelled like kerosene). I was traveling with a friend who at one point was stopped on a busy street by a police officer who approached him and shook his hand. That's all the policeman wanted, a handshake.

Albania is also the country where I came to understand how foreign the concept of camping is to some people. After having spent the night in a field, we were greeted by a man from a nearby village who pointed to our dew-drenched equipment hanging out to dry in the morning sun and asked why we had slept outside. He saw our motorcycles, guessed we had the money for a hotel, and knew from watching reruns on Italian television that Americans lived well in big houses. So

why bother with the inconvenience? We liked sleeping outside, I told him. It was peaceful under the stars.

The man was far from convinced. "You get wet," he said as he pointed to a cluster of houses. "We have a home for friends." It was too late, unfortunately, to

take advantage of his hospitality.

Back at the Taco Bell, sitting across from me a woman has just finished interviewing for a job at the restaurant. The manager tells her she should report to work on Thursday. "Wear your hair back, only stud earrings, only one watch," she is told. I get up to refill my soft drink glass for the fourth time.

Six months earlier I was at another fastfood restaurant, but one where I doubt the employees had to be told not to wear more than one watch. It was in Singapore, a few hundred feet from the causeway that links the island-nation with Malaysia. With me were three men I had met in Singapore who had very kindly offered to escort me to

Kuala Lumpur, which was my next stop. One of the escorts was an American who collected not watches, but Harley Davidson T-shirts. He and his wife owned 400. "Most of them," he said, "I haven't ever word."

Parked in the restaurant's lot was my muddy, travel-worn Honda and their gleaming, spit-shined and chrome-laden Harleys. They wore tasseled leather jackets, funky sunglasses, leather cowboy boots and, of course, Harley T-shirts.

We left the parking lot and headed toward the border checkpoint, joining the lines of Singaporeans fleeing to Malaysia for the weekend. I handed my documents to a stone-faced border policewoman who, in Singaporean style, stayed as expressionless as a U.S. state trooper writing a speeding ticket.

After a series of dour faces it was on to customs where the last thing I remember seeing -indeed my last memory of Singapore — was the smile on the face of a paraded by.

The table of four women has broken into uncontrollable giggles. Perhaps they know about the Singaporean border guard smiling. Or maybe its just the heat. Time for me to get back on the road. Oklahoma



Pizza Hut's Last Frontier: Italy

By John Tagliabue New York Times Service

ARMA, Italy - They were never exactly to pizza what Gucci was to loafers. But after opening restaurants in 88 countries, Pizza Hut was certainly as well known.

Now the Wichita-based pizza giant has signed an agreement to open a shop in the land where - in a misty, earlier age some anonymous chef struck on the idea of combining a thin circle of dough with tomatoes and mozzarella cheese to create the pizza. It was a profitable idea. Throughout Italy, so-called "pizza mon-ey" has been used to finance major devel-

For its first franchise, to open later this year, Pizza Hut searched all of Italy's boot. It settled on Parma, a small, businesslike town of 170,000, situated perhaps fittingly midway between Milan, the financial capital, and Florence, the center of culture.

Pizza Hut, which operates about 10,800 outlets around the world, apparently chose Parma because — as Romeo Medici of the local Chamber of Commerce says — the town "likes to call itself 'Food Valley' — you know, like California has Silicon Valley."

Parma produces hams - 20 million of them a year -and Parmesan cheese, With big companies like the pasta-maker Barilla and Parmalat, a dairy specialist, about 20 percent of the local economy comes from food production, with annual business of \$9 billion.

For most Italians, having a Pizza Hut move in would probably seem like carrying coals to Newcastle. But in Parma there was curiosity.

Over on Strada della Repubblica, Ugo Parizzi, 50, a restaurant owner whose son works the kitchen while his wife, Lella, does the desserts, bubbled as he served a customer paper-thin slices of cured Parma ham followed by a plate of anolini, little pasta dumplings, smothered in butter and — what else? — Parmesan cheese.

"It's exciting, something new, and I will certainly go to see what it's like," said

Still, there were some who recalled how painfully slow Parma was to accept even the Italian variety of pizza. Over at Al Corsaro, a pizzeria just off fashionable Strada Cavour, Luigi Tagliafierro re-

'To succeed here. you've got to satisfy the palate of Parma.

counted how his father, Mario, emigrated 34 years ago from Salerno, just south of Naples, which lays claim to being the birthplace of pizza.

"We brought the first wood oven to Parma," said Tagliafierro, whose pie-sized pizzas, which come in 29 varieties, are eaten from porcelain dishes with knives and forks on tables with linen cloths.

Most of his guests wash it down with a glass of the white sparkling wine that is the local favorite. For many in Parma, he said, pizza remains an imported Neapoli-tan dish. And he has seen how they react to fast food.

Several years back, in the little shop next door that now houses an upscale boutique called Nichols, an Italian chain named Burghy, whose hamburger shops compete with McDonald's in many Italian cities, opened for business. Within six months, he said, Parma's first and — thus far, only - attempt at fast food closed.

"At first, the young kids came for the novelty of it, but then the novelty wore off," said Tagliafierro, whose two brothers also own pizzerias in town.

"To succeed here," he said, "you've got to satisfy the palate of Parma."

"We're not a fast-food town," con-fessed Maurizio Rossi, whose restaurant, La Grepia, features local pastas, exquisite dishes of poultry and rabbit, and curious desserts like one with green tomatoes.

Pizza Hut remains undaunted. Our top-grossing units are in Paris and Hong Kong, two centers of cuisine," said Robert A. Doughty, Pizza Hut's vice pres-ident for public relations in New York. Outside the United States we're seen as a bit of Americana, a treat.

"We're not seen as fast food, but on the cusp between formal dining and fast food. It's an opportunity to taste America, and it works everywhere else, even on the Champs-Elysées."

Out in the Oltretorrente neighborhood of Parma, where Pizza Hut is eyeing a site. this all came as little consolation to Soliman Wagdy, a native of Cairo in his 20s who opened the Robin Hood pizzeria two months ago with his wife, who is Italian.

The first he heard of the American invasion, he said, was when two Pizza Hut executives dropped in for lunch this week.

"In Parma, you've got two things in abundance," Wagdy said glumly. "First the banks, then the pizzerias. There are too many in the neighborhood already."

Then, stiffening as he picked at a slice of veal, he added: "We'll be the first to go over and taste it. If it's good, we'll make it like they do."

In Tokyo, Go-Go Dancers Cool It

By Paul Blustein Washington Post Service

OKYO - Female customers clad in ultra-skimpy dresses gyrate to the throbbing beat atop a platform above the dance floor. Down below, male customers gape at the shimmering array of thighs.

That's the formula that made Juliana's, a Tokyo disco, a nationwide sensation when it opened three years ago. All over Japan, discos sprang up offering women the opportunity to dance provocatively on an otachi-dai (honorable platform); TV networks broadcast shows with names such as "Live From Juliana's Tokyo"; and a toy company launched a Juliana doll for little girls who dreamed of shaking their

hips before appreciative men. But Juliana's announced last week that it is shutting its doors at the end of August — and for a peculiarly Japanese reason: The management follow from authorities to make the atmosphere more sedate, and the place started losing money.

"I'm shocked. It's so depressing," moaned Mie Ohashi, a 21-year-old department store clerk, who started coming to Juliana's two years ago, several times a week, to dance on the otachi-dai. Sipping a drink near the bar with a friend, Ohashi added: "This is the only place we could have fun. This was my place for making my stress melt away. Now where am I going to go?"

The announcement of the disco's pending demise was widely interpreted as a milestone in the history of Japanese popular culture.

Ever since the Juliana's phenomenon

arose, the media here have devoted considerable effort to analyzing it, attempting to explain why large numbers of "office ladies" would shed their prim work attire, slip into bodi-kon (body-conscious) outfit:

and exhibit themselves in public. A common view was that, appearances notwithstanding, the dancers weren't necessarily trying to snag boyfriends. Rather, frustrated by Japan's male-dominated society, they were seeking self-expression, flaunting their sexuality after spending day after day working at dull jobs, wearing drab uniforms and treating male co-

workers ever so politely.

The sober Asahi Shimbun, Japan's second-largest daily newspaper, published a long feature in which various psychia-trists, sociologists and other experts opined on the subject. In one view, the closure of Juliana's symbolized the final,

■ In New York, a group of women rode the subway trains topless earlier this summer and were charged by the Transit police. The Transit Authority's lawyers consulted with the Manhattan district attorney's office before deciding that bare-chested women on subways should be arrested only if they create a "disruptive or dangerous situation in the subways." But a spokeman told AP that while it may be O. K. for women to ride topless, they still can't smoke or beg.

belated blowout of Japan's late-1980s "bubble economy."

But one of the most revealing aspects of the whole affair was the way in which Juliana's came to grief, for it underscores the extraordinary deference that Japanese business people tend to show toward govemment officials.

The disco's problems began early last year when the dancers started wearing increasingly outlandish clothing, including G-strings, and a Tokyo magazine published photos in June 1993 (staged with professional models, the disco's management insisted) of nearly nude women dancing on the otachi-dai.

The Tokyo Metropolitan Police Department summoned Juliana's management for a meeting in November 1993. We gave instructions that the otachi-dai is not a preferable place for customers to dance," said a police official who attended the meeting. According to Yoshinori Kasano, Juliana's chief business manager, the disco's management had also been thinking of imposing limits on the dis-plays of flesh.

In any event, a month after the meeting with the police, Juliana's removed the otachi-dai and replaced it with a "crystal stage" on which professional dancers were to perform; moreover, a dress code was instituted prohibiting excessively revealing clothes

"We tried to create a new atmosphere," Kasano said. "But we suffered a decline in business." That's putting it mildly: Attendance at Juliana's sank from about 3,000 a night to about 250. So before the losses ballooned to catastrophic levels, "we decided to close in order to preserve the honorable name of Juliana's," Kasano

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the arts and sharing prized contraband like Johnnie Walker Red whisky. Pro-duced in 1993 but released this year in Europe, the film is a glimpse of a modern. suffering, take-it-as-it-comes Cuba. The movie's cohesiveness is another triumph, given that the veteran Cuban director Tomas Gutiérrez Alea became ill during the

(Al Goodman, IHT)

Wagons East! Directed Peter Markle, U. S. "Wagons East!" is a ghastly western parody that does not honor John Candy's memory, but exploits his last, piti-able appeal for laughter. The premise, reportedly written by a New York expaniate disappointed in L.A., had promise: Fed up with the filthy, barbarous frontier, a group of settlers forms a wagon train and heads back East.

filming and his friend Juan C. Tabio had to step in to finish the job.

The end product, however, is

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puerile swill written by Matthew Carlson, formerly of TV's "Wonder Years." It's difficult to pick a moment that is the film's lowest; however, one is sorely tempted to select the scene in which a steer-hugging drover purchases a copy of "Pride and Prejudice" from a flitty bookstore owner (John C. McGinley). He has no intention of reading it; he's thinking of the pages as 19th-century two-ply. One of the few actors capable of getting a laugh in this fiasco is McGinley as Julian, a predatory queen with a cappuccino maker in his prairie schooner. But even those gags are all at the expense of gay men.
(Rita Kempley, WP)

Natural Born Killers Directed by Oliver Stone.

Meet Mickey (Woody Har-relson) and Mallory (Juliette Lewis), two renegades living out the oldest story in the teenage wasteland. They're young, they're in love and they kill people, in thrill-crazy, rock-video style. "If I don't kill you," Mickey says to one soon-to-be victim, "what is there to talk about?" For Mickey, it's more than just a rhetorical question. With more sophistry than poetry, Oliver Stone apotheosizes these trash archetypes in "Natural Born Killers," his supposed satire about an America despoiled by violence and ex-ploitation. Satire? In his skill as a manipulator of thoughts and images, in his short-circuiting ordinary narrative and in his intuitive visual brilliance, Stone could well turn out to be the most influ-

ential American filmmaker of his generation. But as a satirist, he's an elephant ballerina. Scratch the frenzied. hyperkinetic surface of "Natural Born Killers" and you find remarkably banal notions about Mickey, Mallory and the demon media. ("Media's like weather, only it's man-made weather, says Mickey, delivering one of the rare memorable lines in the screenplay.) To wit: Born bad. Blame society. The sins of the fathers. Lost innocence. True love. Wild horses, deadly rattlers, fireworks, freight trains. Elements like these would appear more honestly threadbare if Stone were not a match for Mickey and Mallory in the area of overkill. But he has exploded the slender premise of "Natu-ral Born Killers" into a firestorm of quick cuts, hot colors, gyroscopic camera movements and emblematic visions. Despite isolated mo-ments of bleak, disturbing beauty, it is finally less an

(Janet Maslin, NYT)

epiphany than an ordeal.

man, who studied with Steve Lacy, has been a talent deserving wider recognition for sever-al years. Having recorded with renowned but off-the-beatenpath Cuban musicians in Havana, here she's into straightahead finger-popping; exploring material by Ellington, Monk, Rahsaan Roland Kirk

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speed dialing on frequently used numbers.

the ability to choose and change your PIN to reduce the risk of a thief backing in,

voice mailbox, fax and modem access, and

conference calls. Telcor has a Call Me

service, which allows you to book a line to

a country where communication is a prob-

lem, and keep it open for a specified time;

itemized billing with details such as origi-

nation and destination numbers, duration

and cost. Most phone cards are free, the major exception being AT&T WorldPlus,

Britain costs about \$22 with a BT Charge-

card, whereas the same call with an MCl phone card would cost no more than \$12.

ain, on the other hand, is about half as

much with BT or Mercury than with AT&T, MCI or Sprint. A three-minute

call from Australia to Britain ranges from

about \$5.50 with Telcor to about \$7.50

The rule is to shop for cards that pro-

vide the best rates for the countries you

are traveling to and those you are most

likely to call. And beware of making internal calls in overseas countries, or local

If you make a lot of calls from one

continent to another - Japan to Europe

or America; America to Europe or Aus-

tralia - you should sign up with a call-

back system. You can often save 50 per-

cent or more on major phone card charges

Callback services give you a personal "trigger" number. You dial it, let it ring

once, then hang up. The digital switch has been programmed to recognize your num-

ber, and immediately calls you back, a

computer-generated voice asking for you

by name and extension or room number if

necessary. You are then connected to a

with BT and \$9.50 with AT&T.

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and the local phone company.

A call from Continental Europe to Brit-

HERE are wide discrepancies in

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By Roger Collis

International Herald Tribune

telephone charge card, with which you are

connected via a toll-free number and

billed back home on your charge card or residential phone. But deciding which

card is cheapest and most convenient de-

pends on the countries you are visiting

What's more, hotels are fighting a rear-guard action by blocking toll-free calls in some cases, or making an "access charge,"

or even connecting you to a high-priced

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phone service of their own choosing. You

can no longer just rely on an AT&T WorldPlus card or USA Direct for all

circumstances. Choosing the right phone system when you're on the road requires

serious shopping around.

Major telephone carriers like AT&T,
MCI, Telcor and Sprint in the United
States and BT and Mercury in Britain all

market phone cards. Trawling the small

ads, you are likely to find almost as many

offers for "low cost" international phone calls ("UK to USA save 50 percent!" or

"Portugal to Brazil save 65 percent!") as

A growing proportion of my junk mail

consists of invitations to sign up for "sig-

nificant savings" with phone card prod-

ucts under a galaxy of brand names —

many being provided by the same "sec-

ondary" carriers like Dial International

Telecom, Interglobe and MTC, which buy

and resell capacity from the major inter-

national telecoms. Then you have so-

called "callback" products, like Kallback,

MTC One Card, which can save you

around 50 percent on intercontinental

calls by switching you through the U.S.

telephone network from wherever you are

Phoning from overseas --- either to your

office or family back home or clients and

colleagues around the world -needs both

The one thing you don't want to do is

call from your hotel room. A recent survey

found that a 10-minute call to America

varied from \$75.50 at the Frankfurt Shera-

ton to \$53.60 at the London Selfridge and

\$42.80 at the Paris Hilton. A hotel in Paris

charged \$270 to send a 23-page fax to one traveler's New York office. This was equivalent to one night at the corporate

So whenever possible, get people to call you. One device shared by both consul-

tants and students is to place a person-to-

person call through the operator to "Mr.

MANDATE OF HEAVEN:

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By Orville Schell. 447 pages. \$25.

Claim to China's Future

Chronicle of an Empire

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THE STUBBORN POR-

RIDGE AND OTHER STO-

By Wang Meng. 186 pages.

S INCE becoming China's supreme ruler in 1978, Deng

Xiaoping has molded the coun-

try according to his own vision, with tight Communist Party

control over politics and a free-

wheeling atmosphere of experi-

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As he turned 90 on Aug. 22,

three new books provide vastly

different yet complementary

looks at Deng's China and the

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By Alan Truscott

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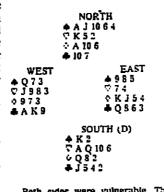
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had not been genuinely bid. First, consider how the play would proceed with normal defense. South plays low from dummy and East wins the king and returns the suit. South sees that he can make at most eight tricks unless he brings in at least three spade tricks, so he plays for West to have the spade queen and finds he has 10 tricks. That sequence was followed when Zia's teammates ably deflated when Zia proheld the North-South cards.

As East, Zia knew that the spades were favorably placed for South, so he tried to confuse the issue for the declarer. When the diamond six was played from the dummy he played the unexpected jack instead of the routine king. This play was not going to cost anything, whoever 4 0 73

held the queen. since that was the only suit that When South won with the queen, he was now convinced that the diamond king was on his left, which meant that he could take three diamond tricks, not two. This offered the prospect of taking seven tricks in the red suits plus two spade winners, so he played three top hearts. When the jack failed to drop he confidently finessed the diamond ten, and was considerduced the diamond king and

shifted to the club queen, defeating the contract



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line in the United States, allowing you to make calls anywhere in the world.

the first to be cast aside. Hu's funeral in 1989 provided the spark for the demonstrations in Tiananmen Souare. in Ruan's account, Deng appears not only as a mediator and manipulator of contending factions, but also as a target of manipulation by radical re-formers and die-hard Commu-

nist Party conservatives. Wang Meng's short stories in "The Stubborn Porridge" provide a glimpse of the innermost thoughts of ordinary Chinese during the Deng era.

Born in 1934, Wang was la-beled a "rightist" in 1957 because one of his short stories criticized Party bureaucracy. As a result, he spent 16 years in rural Xinjiang, a harsh, barren province on China's northwest border. Rehabilitated in 1979, he became Minister of Culture in 1986, but stepped down after

the 1989 crackdown. Later an official publication accused Wang's story "Stub-born Porridge" of being a veiled attack on Deng. In a novel rwist, Wang sued his attacker

for falsely accusing him. The story, translated into English for the first time, is ostensibly about four generations of a family trying to decide whether to change its diet in accordance with the principles of Reform and Modernization. In the satire, various family members try changing the menu with disastrous consequences for their digestion.

Steven Mufson is the Washington Post's Beijing bureau



Carrier/Hotel	Location	Deal		
Air France	Britain to France	New "Business in France" fares offer saving of up to 30 percel normal business-class fares on flights to 29 French provincial of Valid for direct flights or via Paris.		
Continental Airlines	Britain to United States	Two-for-one for full-fare business-class passengers flying from Gatwick to Newark. Passengers must travel together. Until Sept. 9.		
Finnair	Britain to Helsinki	Round-trip business-class fare from London to Helsinki redu from £526 to £475 (\$730), and Manchester-Helsinki and Stockh from £684 to £576. Until Oct. 31.		
Marina Mandarin Hotel	Singapore	Pay with a Visa card and get special rate of 300 Singapore dolla (\$200) per night. Rate includes upgrade to a suite, saving 600 d lars.		
Marriott	Europe	Discounts of 50 percent for stays including a Saturday night a hotels in Germany, the Netherlands, Austria, Hungary, Greece and Poland. Until Sept. 15.		
Marriott	United States, Australia, Mexico	Stay three nights and get the fourtn night free at participating resor hotels in Alabama, California, Florida and New Jersey and Australia Bermuda and Mexico. Until Dec. 16.		
Regent International Hotels/American Express	Worldwide	Pay with an American Express card at any one of 11 Re International Hotels before Sept. 15 and qualify for a free ni accommodation at any Regent International or Four Seasons In The free night can be redeemed at resorts until Dec. 15, and huntil Dec. 30.		
Royal Brunei Airlines	London to Middle/Far East	Two-for-one in first and business class on flights linking Lo (Heathrow) with Dubai, Singapore, Brunei and Perth, Aust Plus £50 (first class) or £25 (business class) worth of Harrod vouchers. The free ticket is transferable and can be used or same or a later trip.		
Royal Garden Resort	Pattaya, Thailand	Summer package for 1,500 baht (\$60) includes deluxe ocean- view room and American breakfast for two. Until Sept. 30.		
Shangri-La Palm Beach Resort	Penang, Malaysia	Stay one night and get the second night free; applies to single or double occupancy in a standard room. Until Sept 15.		
Sheraton Rio Hotel & Towers	Rio de Janeiro	35 percent off rack rates, free breakfasts and 20 percent discount on food in certain restaurants. Until Dec. 27.		
Siam City Hotel	Bangkok	Suites for 3,500 baht (\$140) per night - normal rate 4,900 baht - includes Continental breakfast, free lea and coffee all day, complimentary cocktails and light pressing, and 500 baht credit for food and beverages in selected restaurants. Until Oct. 31.		
SilkAir	Southeast Asia	"Discover Asia" air pass allows you to fly any SilkAir route for \$119 per flight over a 90-day period. You must buy the pass before you arrive in Asia.		
Thai Airways	Australia/New Zealand	Royal Orchid Plus members can claim a round-trip economy tickel between Sydney and Auckland for only 15,000 bonus miles; 25,000 miles required for business class. Until Feb. 28.		
United Arilines	United States to Europe and Asia/Pacific	United Premium members can claim two round-trip first-class tickets to anywhere United flies in Europe for 160,000 bonus miles (instead of 200,000), and to any Asia/Pacific United destination for 180,000 miles (instead of 200,000). From Sept. 15 till Jan. 1.		
Westin	Tokyo	Introductory rates from opening on Oct. 14 of 19,500 yen (\$195) for a "superior" room. Until Feb. 28.		

Although the IHT carefully checks these offers, please be forewarned that some travel agents may be unaware of them, or unable to book them,

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Cutting Phone Costs on the Road

Zilch," for which you will not normally be

charged, although the hotel is sure to stick

you for a few dollars. This is the signal for

your secretary or loved one to call you at

the hotel, where they know you are stay-

ing. Or else make a brief call home from a

pay phone in the lobby. In some countries,

like France, pay phones often have a num-

ber so people can call you straight back.

States), you can buy a prepaid phone card for a certain value — the equivalent of \$5

to \$20 - which avoids the need for a

pocketful of strange change. To make a

call, you insert the card into a slot on the

phone. The cost of each call is automati-

cally deducted from the card's remaining

value, which is either printed on the card

or shown on a screen. There are some

public telephones where you can simply

"swipe" your favorite plastic and be deb-

ited in the normal way. Local phone com-

panies typically charge twice as much for

calls from pay phones than private phones. Credit card companies typically

Phone cards are simple to operate from

practically anywhere. You dial an access

code (through local 800 numbers available

in about 60 countries) plus your account

add around \$2 to the cost of the calls.

In many countries (except the United

1911. Their power was believed first chosen successor - and to be based on a cosmic sanc-A New Generation of Entretion, signified by peace and harpreneurs, Dissidents, Bohe-

mony within the realm. To Schell, former vice-chairman of the human rights group Asia Watch, the moral bond between the latter-day emperor Deng and the Chinese people was severed on June 4, 1989 when Deng ordered troops to crush the political protest groups that had congregated in

Tiananmen Square. Deng, Schell writes, has at-tempted "to goad one side of society into radical change while leaving the other frozen in place. In this sense he is much more in the tradition of 19thcentury reformers who had imagined that China could borrow technology and management techniques from abroad without affecting the existing

society's culture and values, or political 'essence.' While Schell is outwardlooking, Ruan Ming looks inward. In his account of the Deng years, Party factions wage battles against one another using code words such as "the struggle against bourgeois liber-alism." His universe is one of Party pienums and congresses, memoranda and official news-

paper editorials. Ruan's detailed account is tough for the casual reader. But it contains new insights about the Deng era and portrays a much more fierce struggle over Deng's reforms than most out-

side observers perceived. Before moving to the United book about China, is the most States, Ruan was an associate accessible. In choosing his title, of Hu Yaobang, the Commu-Schell is comparing Deng to the mist Party general secretary in emperors who ruled China until the mid-1980s. Hu was Deng's

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0111, open daily. To Oct. 23: "Christian Dior: The Magic of Fashion" More than 60 gowns chronicle the rise of Christian Dior from the launch of his "new look" in 1947, and document his influence on Australian tashion during the 1940s and 1950s.

AUSTRIAN TOUR

Orchestre de Paris. Sept. 23 to 27: Will perform in Linz (Brucher's Ninth Symphony), in Vienna and Graz (Berlioz's "Symphonie Fantastique" and "Carnaval Romain, overture" and Dutilleux's "Metaboles.")

British Museum, tel. (71) 323-8525, open daily.To Oct. 23: Greek Gold: Jewelry of the Classical World."

Centre Georges Pompidou, tel: 44-78-12-33, closed Tuesdays. To Oct. 3: "Joseph Beuys." A chronological presentation of the works of the con-

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The English-language magazine for affluent tourists

On Sept. 4. "R. B. Kitaj: A Retrospective." Tate Gallery, London.
On Sept. 4. "Roy Liechtenstein" Musée des Beaux-Arts, Montreal.

politan Museum of Art. New York.

Austria

Drawn from the collection of the Her-

mitage in St. Petersburg, the Metro-politan Museum in New York, and the Arsenal, tel: 44-78-25-00, open daily. To Oct. 2: "L'Or des Dieux, l'Or des Andes." From the collection of British Museum collections, more than 200 pieces of jewelry created between 500 and 300 B. C. by Greek Peruvian banker Guillermo Wiese, 640 pieces of pre-Columbian jewelry artisans throughout the Mediterra-nean and Black Sea areas. from Penu Equador and Columbia. GERMANY

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Serpentine Gallery, tel: (71) 4020343, open daily. Sept. 3 to Sept. 11.

A nonstop performance of "The
Blindings" by Brian Catling who will
recite his text throughout the day,
among sculptural installations made
by the artist to entire the audience Frankfurt Schirn Kunsthalle, tel: (69) 299-882-0, closed Mondays. To Nov. 13: "Expressionistische Bilder." About by the artist to entice the audience.

presentation of the works of the con-troversial German artist Joseph Beuys, including drawings, objects, sculptures and more than 70 installa-tions.

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On Sept. 5: "La Retorme des Trois Carraci: Le Dessin a Bologne, 1580-1620." Musée du Louvre, Paris. On Sept. 4: "Picasso and the Weep-ing Women: The Years of Marie-Therese Walter and Dora Maar "Metro-

On Sept. 4: "Der Meister von Gross-lobming." Osterreichische Galerle,

On Sept. 4: "British Landscape Watercolors 1750-1850," The Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge. On Sept. 4: Caspar David Friedrich to Ferdinand Hodler. A Romantic Tradinon."National Gallery, London.

Von der Heydt-Museum, tel: (202) 563-6231, closed Mondays. To Oct. 9: "Carl Grossberg — Retrospek-tive." More than 150 peintings, drawings and watercolors spanning the years 1920 to 1940 on the themes of

Wuppertal

ITALY Museo Santa Croce, tel: (55) 234-28-14, open daily. To Oct. 16: "Sal-vador Dall: Il Surrealismo nella Terza Dimensione e nell'Arte Grafica." A selection of sculptures as well as etchings illustrating Interary works, such as "Gargantua and Pantagruel," "Tristan and Isolde" and "Ham-

industry and technique, reflecting the

German artist's vision of the engine

as a symbol of progress.

let." Also features 105 illustrations for the Bible showing the deep religious beliefs of the Spanish artist.

Singapore National Museum, tel: (65) 332-

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3656, closed Mondays. To Nov 13. . "Alamkara: 5000 Years of India." This exhibition, which covers the period 3000 B.C. to 1900 A.D., includes stone, bronze and terra-cotta images of deities, paintings of court life, everyday life and nature, jewelry and other examples of decorative art on loan from the National Museum. 50 masterpieces of German Expressionism, including works by Beckmann, Kandinsky, Kirchner, Macke New Delhi, Singapore institutions and private collectors.

SWITZERLAND

Lausanne

Musée Cantonal des Beaux-Arts, tel: (21) 312-83-32, closed Mon-days. To Nov. 27: "Rene Auberjon-ois." A retrospective of the works of the 20th-century Swiss painter. More than 100 portraits, still lifes and interiors and 150 drawings document the painter's sources of inspiration: Im-pressionism, his friendship with writers, composers and sponsors, and the Swiss region of the Valais.

Musee de l'Elysée, tel: (21) 617-48-21, closed mondays. To Oct. 30: An exhibition of four photographers: Saudi Arabia as seen by Humberto da Silveira from Brazil, views of the Arab world by Lebanese artist Samer Mon-dad and of the Middle East at the end of the 19th century.



Detail from "La Servante" by René Auberjonois, on show in Lausanne.

UNITED STATES New York

Bard Graduate Center, tel: (212) 721-4245, closed Mondays. To Oct. 30: "Baroque Splendor: The Art of the Hungarian Goldsmith." Examines the development of goldsmiths' and jewelers' art from the Renaissance to jewelers' art from the Renassance to the Baroque periods. Features 200 silver vessels, ecclesiastical frea-sures, lewels, arms and armor, textiles, paintings and engravings.

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European Defense Firms on Alert Lockheed Martin Apt to Be Formidable Competitor military and telecommunications satel- Bonn. He said there was particular con-

By Joseph Fitchett

national Herold Tribune PARIS -- The sudden emergence of Lockheed Martin has alarmed European defense contractors, who fear that it marks a competitive gain for the United States in the world's arms-export markets, executives and analysts said Thurs-

But few of these insiders said they saw a strong chance that the European defense industry would match the U.S. competitor's rapid moves to consolidate and restructure anytime soon.

Some looked for a silver lining. They predicted that the proposed \$11 billion merger of Lockheed Corp. and Martin Marietta Corp., the second- and thirdlargest U.S. military contractors, would spur faster consolidation among Europe's weapons-makers and the creation of cross-border firms to compete more strongly in world markets.

"In Europe everyone is conscious that we have things to do, and we're not doing them fast enough, but there is a kind of cultural inertia both in companies and in government bureaucracies," said Jean-Louis Gergorin, a board member of Matra-Hachette SA of France in charge of the company's strategy.

Matra has bucked Europe's inertia, setting innovative joint ventures with British companies to combine the production of

lites and the missile operations.

But another executive at Matra said that this deal took months, even years, to reach fruition, in contrast to the weeks aircraft. required for Lockheed and Martin Marietta to team up.

Mr. Gergorin called the U.S. merger "a very positive development" that should foster similar moves in Europe's defense industry to ensure it remained competitive.

But many analysts were skeptical about the readiness of most countries, each with national champions dominating their defense industries, to absorb the political pain of job losses implied by closing excess capacity as radically as U.S. defense companies have done in a wave of mergers over the last five years.

Consolidation goes along with any move to forge defense companies straddling European borders, thus gaining a home market large enough for manufacturers to develop new products - the key to success in the export business.

Exports "are what matter because they are much more lucrative than any contract you can sign with cost-conscious Western defense ministries," a British executive said.

International market share is what Europeans see as the goal of the Lockheed Martin merger, according to Paul J. Friedrich, an independent consultant in

cern about "the Americans achieving critical mass," allowing them to dominate world sales, particularly in fighter

Some Europeans, particularly such leading French defense contractors as Thomson SA and Dassault Aviation SA, see the proposed merger as the latest evidence of a grand U.S. design to capture a bigger market share in all sectors

of world trade. [Prime Minister Edouard Balladur of France said his country would emphasize defense, along with employment and "cultural identity" when his country assumes the rotating European Union presidency in January, AFP-Extel News reported from Paris. He called on member countries "to start thinking quickly on drawing up a white paper on European defense."

To some extent, Lockheed Martin will gain a new edge in foreign sales, partly through savings from merging operations in key countries in Asia and the Middle East, partly by having a stronger calling card. For example, the new company's range of operations will enable it to come up with better offset deals, offering some local manufacturing, perhaps on another product, as part of a weapons sale to a government.

To strengthen Europe's defense indus-

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report showed.

Shares Tumble As Bundesbank **Declines to Ease**

LONDON — European stock prices tumbled Thursday amid a return of inflation worries and signs that the recent decline in interest rates may be ending.

The Bundesbank's policymaking council, meeting in Frankfurt, decided to leave its interest rates at current levels, reinforcing a growing suspicion in the market that the trend to easier credit in major European markets was becoming a thing of the past.

German shares finished the official trading session lower. dropping from their intraday highs after the Bundesbank decision, and prices slipped further in after-hours trading. The DAX index ended the session at 2,200.80, down 12.05 points, and was quoted around 2,185 in later unofficial dealing.

Daimler-Benz AG moved against the trend, climbing 3.50 Deutsche marks to close the of-ficial session at 841 (\$532), adding to the gains it made Wednesday on better-than-ex-pected first-half results.

The Financial Times-Stock Exchange index of 100 leading British shares ended 34.80 points lower, at 3,216.50,

Reckitt & Colman fell 25 pence, to 627 (\$9.62), after firsthalf results came in below market forecasts and the company forecast no improvement in trading conditions for the rest of the year.

French stocks tumbled 1.7 percent, their biggest one-day loss in two-and-one-half months. Shares also fell on most other European stock markets except for Stockholm, where the index was lifted by a 4 percent rise in the pharmaceu-

ported higher readings for Autical concern Astra AB. gust in their indexes of prices The CAC-40 index of leading paid, while a Commerce Depart-French companies fell 34.17 ment tally showed a sharp jump points to 2,034.91, wiping out much of a recent rally. Most of the 40 companies in the index fell, led by the telecommunications and electrical-engineering concern Alcatel Alsthom, which

interest rates were buttressed

omy was growing more rapidly than thought: West German industrial production rose 2.2 percent in July and 7.5 percent

in the latest year. The French economy is not recovering as strongly as the German one, and investors in Paris would like to see further rates cuts to stimulate investment and profit and to cut the cost of debt service.

But, in a sign that the Bundesbank still sets the direction of interest rates in major European economies, the Bank of France announced it was leaving its intervention rate, which acts as a floor rate in the official money market, unchanged at 5 percent.

(Reuters, Bloomberg, AFX)

Schneider Chief Snubs Summons To Go to Belgium

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches PARIS - Didier Pineau-Valencienne, the chairman of Schneider SA, plans to defy a summons by Belgian authorities for an interview in a fraud inquiry on Saturday, the French company said on Thursday.

A Schneider spokeswoman said: "He will not go." On Wednesday. Schneider said it had taken steps to get an annulment of the legal proceed-ings taken against Mr. Pineau-Valencienne in Belgium, which

led to 12 days in prison in late May and early June. Belgian sources said that even though Mr. Pineau-Valencienne had agreed, as one condition of his release, to return to Belgium in compliance with any summons from a Belgian judge, his refusal now would not put him

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Data Hint Fed Not Tilting at Windmills prices rose to the highest level inflation. Manufacturers contin-in six years, the National Asso-ue to see higher prices for the need for the currency in which Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches they are denominated. Factories also reported that

WASHINGTON -The barrage of late-summer statistics pointing to slackened U.S. economic growth now exhibits a pattern that could imply somewhat faster inflation as well, according to various government and private-sector reports.

While not yet setting off alarms, the price pressures seem to support the persistent credittightening by the Federal Reserve Board this year in its effort to prevent inflation from

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Production and new orders both grew at a lower rate in August than in the previous month, the survey showed.

But the survey's price compoin August to its lowest level in nent suggested the economy has eight months, but raw materials not slowed enough to stave off

ciation of Purchasing Manage materials they use to produce ment reported Thursday. The goods. The survey's price index they were having a difficult time getting supplies on time. Supplier delivery performance was substantially slower in Auassociation said its manufactur- rose for the fifth consecutive ing index based on survey re- month, to its highest level since "Economic growth is strong gust, compared with July, the

chief economist at Tokai Bank Ltd. in New York. "Financial markets have been living in a dream world over the past few weeks trying to convince themselves that the economy is slow-

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WALL STREET WATCH **CGM Blazes Its Own Trail** By Stan Hinden back into recession. So they sold the stocks

Washington Post Service

ASHINGTON — This is how the future looks to G. Kenneth Heebner, one of America's top mutualfund managers: The rise in interest rates is not going to derail the economy; stable food and energy prices will keep infla-tion in check; and real estate will once again become a money-making investment.

It is not surprising that these forecasts sound contrary to what one hears from Wall Street. Mr. Heebner, the 53-year-old manager of the top-rated CGM Capital Development Fund in Boston, has always liked to blaze his own trail through the investment jungle.

"I want to have a viewpoint that is not widely believed," said Mr. Heebner. His reason: If others do not share his investment ideas, he can buy the stocks he likes before CGM Capital Development has been the

second-best performing stock fund for the last 10 years and the third best for the past five years, according to Lipper Analytical Services Inc. CGM Capital, which invests in growth stocks, is now closed to new investors. One of Mr. Heebner's best years was in 1991, when health and food stocks helped power his fund to a 99 percent gain. This year, though, has been a tough one. He has made big bets on industrial companies in the belief their earnings and shares would benefit from

a strengthening economy. Those stocks were knocked back when the Federal Reserve Board raised interest rates. Some investors became convinced that business would weaken and the country might go

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that Mr. Heebner favors. As a result, Mr. Heebner's fund, which has \$457 million invested in 25 stocks, dropped 15 percent by June 30. Recently, economically sensitive stocks have started to rebound and Mr. Heebner's fund is now down about Trying to stay ahead of the crowd is not a

risk-free strategy, and Mr. Heebner admits he has made his share of mistakes. The important thing, he said, "is to position yourself in front of a big winner." When Mr. Heebner talks about "big win-

ners," he is talking about companies such as Stone Container Corp., a maker of corrugated containers and liner board, which is used for the outer shell of boxes. Mr. Heebner has more than 5 percent of his

fund's money in Stone, whose shares sell for about \$18, up from \$6.50 a year ago. A strengthening economy has increased demand for boxes, allowing Stone to raise its prices for liner board from \$290 a ton last year to \$425 a ton starting Sept. 1. Mr. Heebner also has invested heavily in

steel, gypsum and chemical companies. Unlike many on Wall Street, Mr. Heebner is not afraid of rising interest rates. He said the rise in short-term rates "is not going to interfere with very strong growth in our economy and the other economies around the world."

As for inflation, Mr. Heebner said he fore-

saw no great pickup in the next 12 months because there is little pressure for wage increases and the cost of food and energy has been stable. However, Mr. Heebner said he expected

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Argentina To Speed Up**Privatization**

BUENOS AIRES - Argentina has announced a sweeping plan to sell all major companies now in government hands to the public within 16 months.

By the end of 1995, all airports, three nuclear power plants, the national post office, the mint and Argentina's biggest petrochemicals plant will be privatized, Domingo Cavallo, the finance minister, told a group of Argentina's top bankers Wednesday.

"This is the start of a second round of reforms of the state, he said. "All business activity will be transferred to the private sector so that more resources can be devoted to justice, security, health and education.

No estimate was immediately available of how much money the privatizations could bring into the state's coffers.

President Carlos Saul Menem, since coming to office in 1989, has raised about \$20 billion through privatization of companies including utilities. the national airline and the national petroleum company.

The country also plans to raise funds through a govern-ment hiring freeze and administrative cost cutting, (Reuters, Bloomberg)

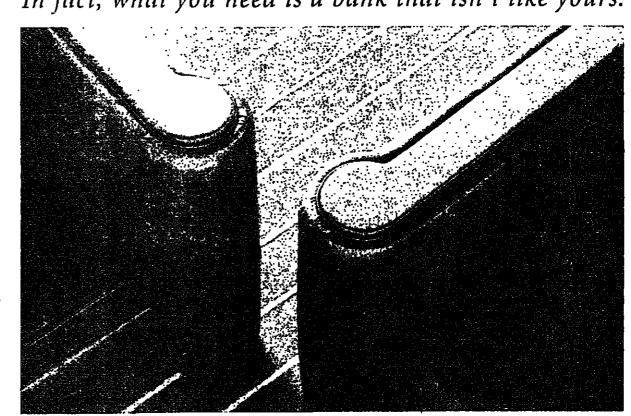
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MARKET DIARY

New Inflation Fears Pull Dollar Down

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK — The dollar followed the U.S Treasury market lower after a manufacturing report suggested mulation may

be receierating.
Let the dollar's decline was limited as traders wait for the release Friday of the U.S. em-

Foreign Exchange

ployment report for August, which is considered a better measure of the economy's

The National Association of Purchasing Management's man-ufacturing index fell in August, but the prices-paid index, which investors see as a guide to the outlook for U.S. inflation, rose to 74.5 in August from 73.1 in July. "Normally, things that are bad for Treasuries are good for the dollar, and vice versa, but at the moment, the dollar's trading off the back of Treasuries," said Warwick Lightfoot, an economist at Royal Bank of Scotland in London.

The dollar ended trading at

day, at 99.75 yen, down from 100.19 yen. The dollar slumped to 1.3225 Swiss francs from 1.3325 francs and to 5.391 French francs from 5.4135

The pound rose to \$1.5454 from \$1.5355.

In Europe, the dollar was steady against the mark after Germany's central bank left interest rates unchanged, a move most traders expected.

Now the focus is on the employment report. But a toostrong employment report could also unnerve investors by heightening concern that the Federal Reserve Board was not raising rates fast enough to control U.S. inflation, traders said.

"The way things are in the market right now, strong eco-nomic data isn't that good for the dollar," said Paul Farrell. manager of strategic currency trading at Chase Manhattan Bank. "People want to see a stable environment that encourages investment."

(Bloomberg, Reuters)

INFLATION: Wall Street Slips

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tending that the Fed probably would raise interest rates at its November policy meeting.
The government said Thurs-

day that construction spending

U.S. Stocks

rose 0.6 percent in July — the fifth straight advance — led by the highest government outlays in eight months.

Meanwhile, the number of Americans filing first-time claims for state unemployment benefits rose by 9,000 last week,

to the highest level in six weeks. The country's chain stores reported that sales slowed in August, evidence consumers were beginning to resist rising prices.

Although reports of purchas-ing managers are seen by some analysts as unreliable inflation gauges, the Chicago group raised eyebrows in citing "tremendous strength" in prices paid. Production also rose sharply, while new orders

showed a small decline. The New York chapter of the National Association of Purchasing Management said, meanwhile, that its price index climbed in August to match the highest reading since the survey

- 58 percent, up from 50 percent - reported slowing deliv-

eries from suppliers. (NYT, AP, AFX)

■ Technology Issues Fall A sell-off in technology stocks and inflation jitters sparked by the purchasing data kept Wall Street pinned down Thursday. news agencies reported.

The Dow Jones industrial average closed down 11.98 points. at 3,901,44, while losing issues outnumbered gaining ones by a 3-to-2 ratio on the New York Stock Exchange.
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finished steady at 100 19/32 and the yield was 7.45 percent. Compaq Computer was the most actively traded stock on the NYSE, falling 2% to 34% on sentiment that the computer in-

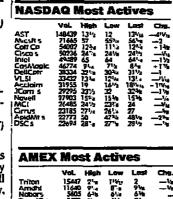
dustry was slowing as a whole. That sentiment was sparked by AST Research, which fell 4 15/16 to 13 1/16 in active trading after it said late Wednesday that it would post a loss in its first financial quarter and revenue would be flat.

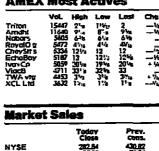
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Soundview Financial downgraded its opinions of Compaq and Microsoft because of con-

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LONDON - Lonrho PLC said Thursday

that Roland "Tiny" Rowland would remain

joint chief executive of the London-based con-

glomerate, refuting speculation that the board would oust the 76-year-old executive who has

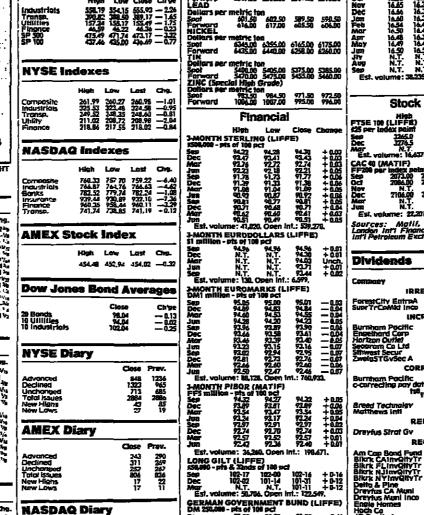
"As far as speculation in the press regard-

ing Mr. Rowland's role in the company is

concerned, the board confirmed this was to-

tally unfounded and that it remains un-

spent 33 years at the conglomerate's helm.



In January, a boardroom struggle at Lonrho shifted control of the company to the German property developer Dieter Bock and away from Mr. Rowland.

Mr. Rowland, whose nickname is derived

from his large size, continued to serve as joint

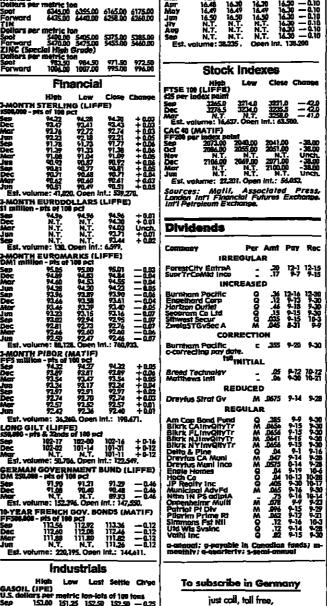
chairman. There had been speculation recent-

ly that Mr. Rowland would be forced out

because of disclosures that he costs the com-

pany more than £5.5 million (\$8 million dol-

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Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches TOKYO - Japanese health authorities on Thursday ordered a drug company to stop production for more than three months as punishment for withholding information about an anti-cancer drug blamed for 15 deaths. The penalty against Nippon Shoji Ltd. of Osaka was the most severe ever by the Health and Welfare Ministry. The company's one plant in western Japan will be forced to shut from Sept

5 to Dec. 18.

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TWA Reaches Accord With Pilots

ST. LOUIS, Missouri (Bloomberg) - Trans World Airlines Inc. and its pilots union said Thursday they had reached a tentative agreement that provides from \$30 million to \$35 million in annual cost savings through modified work rules and enhanced

"participative management."
The new agreement, which covers TWA's 2,700 pilots, is subject to a ratification vote. The accord was reached after 25 days of

Talks with the flight attendants' union continued. TWA's machinists approved work-rule changes Wednesday expected to result in savings of \$80 million to \$85 million on an annual basis.

AST Stock Drops on Profit Warning

IRVINE, California (Bloomberg) — AST Research Inc. shares fell sharply Thursday after the personal computer maker said it expected to post "disappointing" first-quarter results because of product delays and lower computer prices.

AST, one of the top 10 makers of personal computers world-

wide, said a shortage of components and delivery problems had contributed to the company's financial problems. The news was released after the stock market closed Wednesday. Shares of ASD fell \$4.938, or 27 percent, to \$13.063 on Thursday.

AST's rivals Compaq Computer Corp., Digital Equipment Corp. and International Business Machines Corp. recently have

cut prices on their personal computers.

Sterling Slashes KnowledgeWare Bid:

ATLANTA (Bloomberg) — Sterling Software Inc. cut the price it will pay for Knowledge Ware Inc. by more than 50 percent after the computer software company posted large losses. Sterling said

Dallas-based Sterling agreed to pay about \$7.85 per share in stock for KnowledgeWare on Aug. 1. The company said if reduced its stock-swap offer to about \$4.88 a share because of KnowledgeWare's finances.

KnowledgeWare said Thursday it posted a fourth-quarter loss of \$15.4 million partly because it took a charge to cut jobs by 25.

Brach to Buy Brock in Sweets Deal

CHATTANOOGA, Tennessee (Combined Dispatches) — Brock Candy Co. said Thursday it agreed to be bought by a rival but similarly named candy maker, E.J. Brach Corp., for \$140. million, or \$20 a share.

Both companies are family controlled, but Brach is not publicly traded. The combined company will be called Brach & Brock Confections Inc.

One of the better-known Brock family members is Bill Brock, the former labor secretary and U.S. senator from Tennessee who is currently running for a Senate seat representing in Maryland. Brock Candy's stock jumped \$6.563, to \$19.375 on Thursday, following a gain of \$4.00 on Monday, when the takeover talks were announced.

(AP, Bloomberg). (AP, Bloomberg).

Colgate Expected to Trim 3,000 Jobs

NEW YORK (Bloomberg) - Colgate-Palmolive Co., which: has undergone three restructurings in the past 10 years, is about to embark on another one, a source said Thursday.

Details are still being ironed out, but the company has decided on a revamping that will cost at least \$100 million and eliminate up to 3,000 jobs, or 11 percent of its work force, a management consultant familiar with the situation said. Another 3,000 jobs will probably be relocated, the consultant said.

"This should be a good, proactive event," said Walter Beach, an analyst at Widmann, Siff & Co. "When you have a company that has strong solid growth potential it makes a lot of sense to realign, your operations every once in a while." Colgate refused to comment.

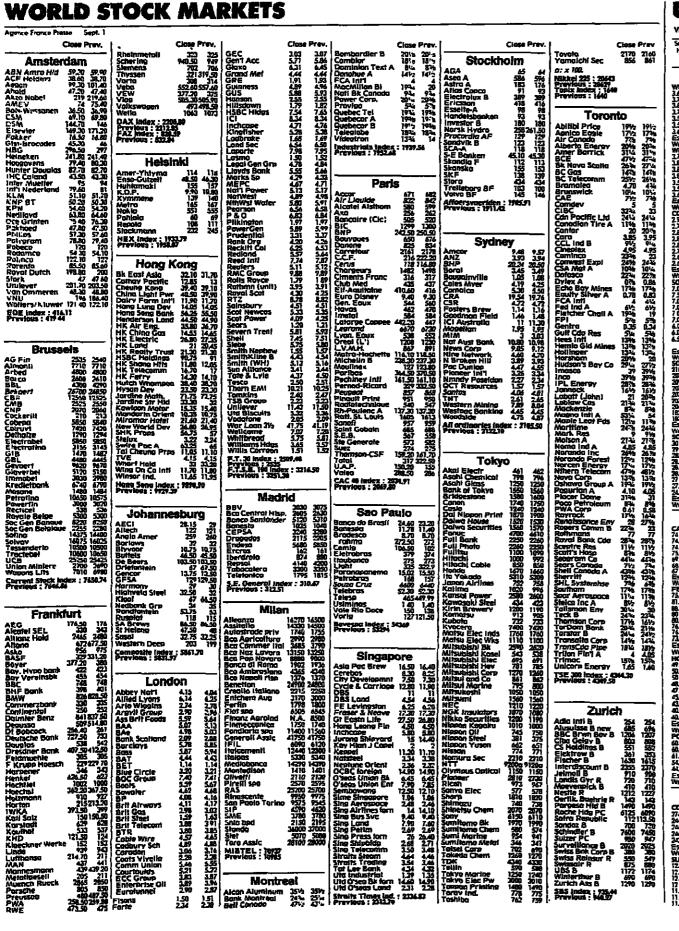
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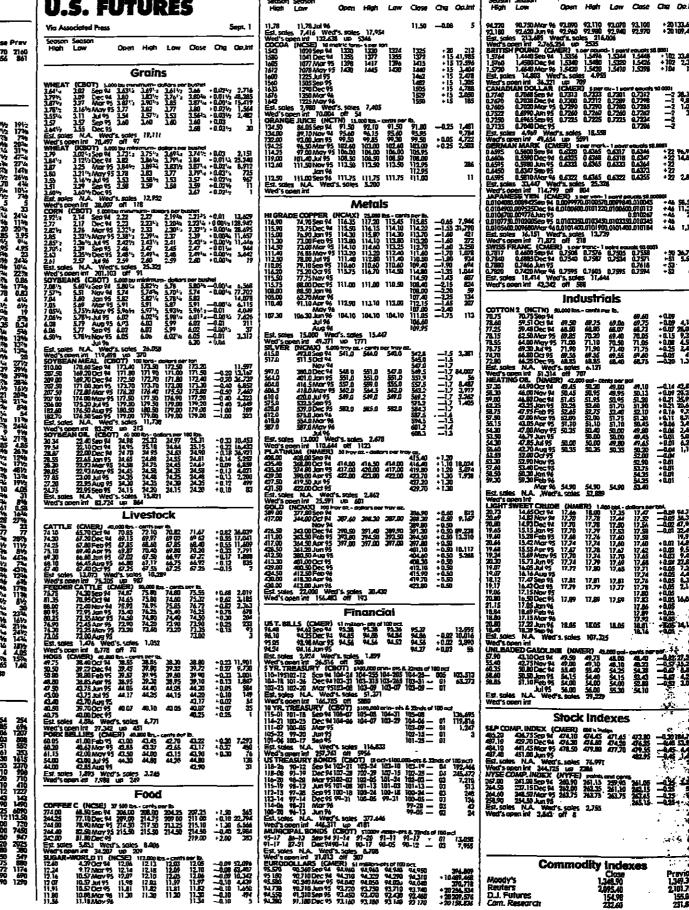
Lord Day & Lord, Barrett Smith, a New York law firm, said its. partners approved a plan that would dissolve the firm Sept. 30. After Sept. 30, the firm's practice groups are expected to join other (Bloomberg).

KeyCorp said it had agreed to acquire Omnibancorp, a Denver, Colorado company, for \$132 million in stock. Omnibancorp, a-privately held bank, has \$500 million in assets and 18 offices in the Denver area

General Re Corp. and Colonia Konzeru AG Group said they would form a joint venture that (AP, Reuters) age in Europe.

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Elf Aquitaine Profit Falls **But Beats Its Forecast**

Compiled by Our Stuff From Dispatches PARIS - Elf Aquitaine said Thursday its first-half net profit fell 11 percent from a year earlier, mainly because of weak oil prices, but the decline was smaller than the company itself predicted a little more than two months ago.

. The former state-owned oil company, in which a majority stake was sold to private investors early this year, said it earned 1.22 billion French francs (\$225 million) in the six months, compared with 1.37 billion francs a year carlier, as revenue improved to 105.48 billion francs from 102.67 billion francs.

But in late June, Elf said it expected a 20 percent drop in first-half net income.

Elf's chairman, Philippe Jaffre, refused to make any forecasts about full-year results, citing "the volatility of oil prices." Elf, one of the world's largest il companies, said a turnaround in its chemical opera-

UBS Chief Sees

Good 1995 Net

GENEVA - Robert

Studer, Union Bank of Swit-

zerland's chief executive,

said Thursday that he ex-

pected a "very good" perfor-mance for the bank in 1995.

Mr. Studer also said he

expected income from trad-

ing in the second half of 1994 to be higher than in the

first half, when UBS posted

a 68 percent decline in that

category, to 493 million Swiss francs (\$371 million).

believe that trading income

will be better than in the first half," Mr. Studer said.

LONDON — Ladbroke

Group PLC announced a drop in first-half profit Thursday and

said it planned to return to the

casino business, from which it

was barred almost 15 years ago.

. The company, which has hotel and retail interests in addition to

the soccer pools and betting and

gaming centers for which it is

fell to £57.3 million (\$91 million) in the six months from £62.5

million a year earlier.

- Martin Ainscough of Nomu-

ra Research Institute in London

said the result was in line with

"We have good reason to

Ladbroke Seeking Casinos

tions was not enough to offset poor trading conditions in the

chemical businesses rose to 713 francs. million francs from 176 million francs because of cost-cutting and Europe's economic recovery, Elf said.

A spokesman said that a strengthening European economy had helped the chemical sector, but he said conditions in the oil sector were "really bad" in the first half as oil prices fell 13 percent and the dollar declined.

A fall in crude oil prices depressed Elf's refining margins to an average of \$2.62 a barrel in the first half, compared with \$2.86 a barrel a year earlier.

The company also said it planned to press ahead with its program of selling 5 billion francs of assets this year despite a delay caused by a slide in share prices. An official said Elf had sold 1.5 billion francs of assets so far this year.

to buy three London casinos -

Maxims. Chesters and the

Golden Horseshoe - from

TJH Group Ltd. for £50 mil-

lion. To do so, it will have to

persuade the Gaming Board to

allow it to operate the casinos.

ish casino in 1980 after a court

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was not a "fit-and-proper" casi-

Peter George, chief executive

officer, called the proposed casi-

no purchases the first "signific-ant" step in Ladbroke's strategy of "building a broadly based in-ternational business in regulated

Ladbroke closed its last Brit-

Bond Fall Hits Sandoz Profit

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatch

BASEL — Sandoz AG said Thursday that losses on investments limited a rise in first-half net profit to 2 percent, which was

below analysts' expectations and caused some to revise down their

Sandoz earned a net 1.01 billion Swiss francs (\$760 million) in

The company posted a first-half loss of 90 million francs on its

the half, up from 998 million francs in the first six months of 1993.

First-half sales rose to 8.22 billion francs from 8.03 billion francs.

investments, compared with a profit of 79 million francs in the first half of 1993, because of a rise in long-term interest rates in

major bond markets. About 90 percent of Sandoz's investment porfolic is in fixed-income securities. On Wednesday, Sandoz's

competitor Ciba-Geigy AG said its investment income fell to 82 million francs in the first half from 90 million francs a year earlier.

While Sandoz said it was "confident" its full-year net income would reach last year's result of 1.71 billion francs, some analysts said they had expected stronger full-year results before Thursday's disappointing results. "The outlook for the future is not as good as was previously assumed," said Birgit Kulhoff, who follows the company at Union Bank of Switzerland.

(Bloomberg, AFX)

predictions for the drug company's full-year performance.

Operating profit, which ex-cludes financial and one-time items, fell 12 percent, to 4.95 Operating profit from its billion francs from 5.61 billion

> Mr. Jaffré said that Elf's indebtedness, which had been soaring in recent years, was expected to remain at 50 percent of equity in 1994, unchanged from last year.

> Its pharmaceuticals subsidiary, Sanofi SA, said its net in-come in the first half edged up to 460 million francs from 456 million francs a year earlier.

Sanofi, which counts Yves Saint Laurent, Van Cleef & Ar-pels and Nina Ricci among its perfume brands, said sales im-proved to 12.3 billion francs from 10.6 billion francs. A company executive said analysts' forecasts of a full-year profit of 1.30 billion to 1.35 billion francs. compared with 823 million (AP, Reuters, AFP, Bloomberg)

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Leaked Profits Stain Daimler's Reputation

STUTTGART, Germany - Daimler-Benz AG officials said Thursday they were "embarrassed" and "baffled" by the premature disclosure Wednesday of the company's half-year earnings - a move that gave some investors an inside track on significant gains in

the company's shares. The premature disclosures at Germany's largest industrial enterprise, maker of Mercedes-Benz cars and trucks, highlight the difficulty German companies have in adapting to strict rules on information disclosure entailed by a new law banning insider trading, which goes into effect Jan. 1.

It is especially embarrass-ing for Daimler, the only German company listed on the New York Stock Exchange, because it has touted its ability to conform to stringent rules set by the Big Board and the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission in financial reporting and in-

formation dissemination. While one leak took place through faulty organization within Daimler-Benz group, the other may have entailed "criminal machinations," said Ursula Mertzig-Stein, a spokeswoman for the Ger-

man company, "We see it as a great annoyance," she said. "It's made us angry because we try to do everything with precision." When asked about the premature disclosure of the figures at a press

said, "We are trying to put an end to things like that, but apparently we are not able to stop them."

Two news agencies transmitted Daimler's half-year earnings 30 minutes before the release of the figures to other services.

Daimler said it earned 369 million Deutsche marks (\$233 milion) in the first half, following a loss of 949 million DM last year.

The figures were higher than expected, and the reaction in the stock price was immediate. Within minutes, Daimler shares jumped. Daimler closed higher Wednesday, at 837.50 DM.

The German stock exchange, Deutsche Börse AG. said it had no legal way to punish listed companies for allowing leaks in their infor-

■ Loss at Truck Unit

Mercedes-Benz AG said Thursday it expected its commercial-vehicle division, the world's largest heavy-truck maker, to report a loss this year because of depressed markets but to return to profit in 1995, Reuters reported from Hanover, Germany.

Helmut Werner, the Mercedes management board chairman, said that commercial vehicle sales would rise around 7 percent to just under 28 billion DM this year.

Mercedes does not publish the results of its car or commercial vehicle divisions conference Wednesday, Ed- but indicates whether each is zard Reuter, chief executive. making money.

Rolls-Royce Cost Cuts **Aid Profit**

LONDON - Rolls-Royce PLC said Thursday its first-half profit jumped 29 percent as the impact of restructuring offset a

14 percent drop in sales.

The British aircraft-engine maker earned £40 million (\$61 million) before taxes in the half, on revenue of £1.5 billion.

Sir Ralph Robins, the chairman of the company, said the profit increase showed restructuring paid off. The company cut 5,900 jobs over the year, taking the total staff to 43,000.

He said "extremely competi-tive conditions" seen by the company were not likely to ease before 1996. But he added, "We are in a good position to exploit the long-term growth potential of both aerospace and industrial power from an increasingly competitive cost base."

Although the results were within analysts' expectations, investors bid Rolls-Royce shares down to 179 pence from 189 pence Wednesday.

Aerospace engine sales for the half fell to £924 million from £1.08 billion a year ago, with industrial power sales slipping to £576 million from £674 million. Rolls-Royce ranks alongside General Electric Co. and Pratt & Whitney of the United States as one of the big three jet engine makers. All have reported a depressed market as unprofitable airlines postpone aircraft orders.
Also on Thursday, Vickers PLC, which makes Rolls-Royce automobiles, said its first-half profit nearly doubled, to £15.9

£329.5 million. Vickers attributed the results to extensive restructuring the company started last year rather than market improvements. But it said the outlook was strong. Sales at the Rolls-Royce Mo-

million, despite flat sales of

tor Cars Ltd. division were up 26 percent. (Bloomberg, AFP, Reuters)

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Very briefly:

• Olivetti SpA said first-half sales rose more than 7 percent and reaffirmed its forecast it would break even for the year; the company also said it did not plan a capital increase in the near future to fund its recently acquired cellular phone business.

Gruner & Jahr AG said pretax profit rose 20 percent, to 534 million Deutsche marks (\$845 million), in the year ended in June. The subsidiary of Bertelsmann AG said sales rose 2 percent, to 3.85 billion DM, and said it would invest 700 million DM to launch periodicals in the United States, France and Poland.

• T&N PLC, a British maker of bearings and other industrial products, reported a 55 percent rise in first-half profit and said it was still in talks to acquire Metallgesellschaft AG's 47 percent stake in Kolbenschmidt AG.

• Waterford Wedgwood PLC said its first-half pretax profit surged to 5.1 million Irish punts (\$8 million) from 400,000 punts a year earlier. The maker of china, crystal and ceramics said sales rose 16 percent, to 44.9 million punts.

 Independent Newspapers PLC said its Irish-based newspaper. advertising and other media operations all contributed to a 35 percent rise in operating profit and a 4 percent rise in pretax profit for the first half.

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MADRID — Telefónica try, Germany has been pressing for the creation of so-called de España SA said Thursday its first-half net profit Eurofirms in the defense sector, rose 5 percent from a year jointly owned by several counago as demand for teletries but run by an independent phone services grew 18 permanagement team. This form of cooperation has worked for Eurocopter Holding SA, a The company said a 69 percent rise in cellular French-German joint venture. phone subscribers offset the plane consortium, but often declines in data transmis-Sion services.

lion pesetas (\$396 million), up from 49.69 billion pese-tas last year. Sales rose 7 out of national pride. Conspicuous exceptions in-clude Lord Weinstock, head of percent, to 672.215 billion General Electric Co. of Britain tagon's contracts.

and Matra's Jean-Luc Lagardere — both heads of private companies who seem to feel answerable only to their stockholders and thus have been willing to relinquish some operational control in promis-

ing international ventures. The merger of Lockheed and Martin Marietta involved teamand for the Airbus Industrie, work between their respective chairmen, Daniel M. Tellep and runs up against European com- Norman R. Augustine. Veterans of corporate takeover wars, both men are viewed as "super gentlemen" and industrial statesmen, who are able to crefor nearly 20 percent of the Pen-

More than just us size makes th deal unusual, said Jerrold T. Lundquist, bead of the aerospace practice at McKinsey & Co., citing the range of weapons produced by the two companies, with little overlap that would suggest economic pressures behind the accord.

"What is truly unprecedented is that this is a merger between two leaders, between two companies certain to be survivors in any forese out" Mr. Lundquist said.

In contrast, most leading European manufacturers want leadership that they are too small to conquer.

increasing demand and rising prices for a variety of industrial commodities. Beyond his interest in steel and liner board, Mr. Heebner said he prefers not to be specific about the commodities that he expects to rise --- he does not want to tip his hand on which stocks he is buying.

Mr. Heebner, who has managed CGM Capital since 1976, considers himself an old-fashioned "earnings-driven" investor. "I would have to tell you that stocks respond to earnings years ago," he said. Strong earnings send stock prices up, weak earnings send them down.

What has changed, he ac-

knowledged, is the speed with which electronic systems alert all of Wall Street to financial That, in turn, causes stock

prices to respond to news much more quickly than before. Mr. Heebner was asked whether that had made his job as a money manager more difficult. "You're sort of raising the

question: With all that expertise and all those smart people out there, is it hard to make money? You know something? I'm heavily invested in the steel industry. I was able to get into the steel industry I think at a time when no one was paying much attention. And all these brains and all this money hasn't really changed that." Mr.

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China Reports Problem Loans **Plaguing Banks**

BEIJING — China said Thursday that one third of loans held by its banks are either in default or overdue.

A front-page article in the official Economic Daily said that the problem was slowing Beijing's plans to set up a modern banking system in which loans are assessed on the basis of creditworthiness and not by government decree.

The biggest debtors are state companies involved in commerce, marketing and raw materials. These concerns are often unable to keep up with competition from private companies in these sectors, the report said. This year China is setting up

whree banks that are supposed to take over the state-decreed loans of the four large nationwide banks, freeing them to become commercial entities.

But economists said Beijing had not solved the problem of what to do with the bad debt. A Japanese banker said Beij-

ing had not yet tackled difficult policy questions about how and whether these debts should be were deeply in debt.

paid, delaying the establishment of real commercial banks.

Wu Jinglian, one of China's top economists, said reform of the banking system was lagging reforms in other sectors, because of the government's deep involvement in running companies, which he likened to a "father-and-son" relationship.

"The People's Bank has not become a real central bank," he said. He added that negative real interest rates in the first half of the year had left the four main banks with no choice but to use administrative controls to limit credit. He also said corruption among bank staff remained hard to control.

One reason for the problem is that debtors see no need to repay since, they argue, their companies and the banks are state-owned, so that ownership of the money is the same, the The newspaper said that fac-

tory chiefs spent money freely on mobile telephones, expensive cars and other luxuries, even while their companies

To Some, China Means Headaches Complaints About Business Practices Are Piling Up

By Peter Behr Washington Past Service WASHINGTON - China

was a land of opportunity this week for several U.S. corporate executives, who signed contracts valued at \$5 billion or more as Commerce Secretary Ronald H. Brown looked on. But ask Honeywell Inc.

about doing business in China. The Minneapolis-based electronics company has been operating in China's coastal city of Tianjin since 1979, and its sales have tripled in the last four years. But Beijing officials recently ruled that Honeywell's Tianjin affiliate could not open an office in Beijing because it was not registered there; it could not register because it

did not have an office. That head-spinning paradox, which has been resolved, represents the day-to-day problems confronting foreign businesses in China, as Honeywell's Washington office wrote to the U.S. trade representative's office.

Far more serious are the widespread complaints from U.S. companies of discriminatory treatment, theft of patented inventions and copyright materials and controls

over investment, manufactur- state and local taxes it called

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Their comments, which in
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Brown's Trip: Oversold?

BELIING — How much business did U.S. Commerce Secretary Ronald H. Brown drum up for American companies during his visit to China with executives this week?

At last count, Commerce Department officials were calling their boss a \$6 billion man, claiming that was the value of contracts signed during the trip.

But executives at two of the companies whose joint ventures were included in that count said Mr. Brown had little do with their deals and had exaggerated their significance. "Deals signed this week didn't just happen because a Clinton administration official came over," said George Jackoboice, a director of Wing Group, an energy company based in Aspen, Colorado, that won a contract valued at \$2 billion or more to build a liquefied natural gas plant in China.

U.S. officials also announced that AES Corp. had won a \$1.5 billion contract to build a 2,100-megawatt power station at Yangcheng in Shanxi Province. But according to Jeff Safford, vice president of the company's AES China Generating Co. subsidiary, AES Corp. and Chinese officials had signed a document in April saying they would enter into negotiations to build a power plant in Yangcheng.

incredible potential yet frustrating for several of its ways of doing business.

This gulf between China's practices and those of the rest of the industrial world is viewed by many as a source of potential conflict

The United States is insisting that China agree to change its trade and investment policies before it can be admitted to the World Trade Organization, which is to take over management of global commerce from the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

The WTO is expected to be established early next year, and China wants to be a founding member.

Changes are coming in some areas. On Monday, Mr. Brown and Chinese officials announced a series of joint committees to handle trade and investment issues and hear complaints.

But China has taken a hard line against other U.S. requests for reforms. "We are not prepared to get into GATT at any cost, and we will not trade the fundamental interest of the country," Miso Fuchun, the Foreign Trade Ministry's spokesman, said last month.

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• Burns Philp & Co.'s annual profit rose 12 percent, to 123 million Australian dollars (\$91 million), helped by rising revenue as the company expanded into global food markets.

• Amoor Ltd. said its full-year net profit fell nearly 19 percent, to 256.6 million Australian dollars, largely because of a one-time restructuring charge for its newly acquired Associated Paper &

Western Mining Corp.'s annual profit surged to 132 million Australian dollars from 64 million dollars in the previous year, helped by increased revenue and a favorable comparison because

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MTV Returns to India

HONG KONG — MTV. locked in a battle with its expartner Rupert Murdoch. will return to India in September in a deal with state broadcaster Doordarshan, MTV said Thursday.

MTV Networks, which split with Mr. Murdoch's STAR TV in May, said it would air two-and-a-half hours of programs daily on the DD2 Metro Channel, which reaches more than 10

mīlion homes in India's major cities.

MTV videos that ran on STAR stirred accusations in India that Western culture was being forced on a conservative Asian society.
But MTV said the Door-

darshan programs would "reflect local music tastes and cultural sensibilities." MTV will be the first for-

KUALA LUMPUR — Malaysian stocks soared Thursday in active trading as investors cast aside last week's fears that a major confrontation was brewing between the government and the Al Arqam Islamic

The benchmark Composite index on the Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange jumped 2.33 percent, to 1,156.34 points, and gaining issues led losers by an 18-to-1 ratio. Volume was 367.1 million shares, worth

2.18 billion ringgit (\$854 million), up from eign programer to air daily 220 million shares, valued at 1.2 billion ringgit on Tuesday; the exchange was closed Wednesday for a national holiday. blocks on Doordarshan, which has been criticized for running boring programs. The government last week declared the

Al Arqam movement illegal, leading investors, mostly from overseas, to worry that the conflict could destabilize Malaysia's

Malaysian Stocks Rise as Unrest Fades

delicately balanced political situation. But the lack of unrest since that declara-tion and strong rallies in other world stock markets have lured investors back to Malaysia, analysts said.

"It's a delayed reaction from Wall Street," said Quah Soon Tong, head of research at Zalik Securities. He added that recent strength in Hong Kong stocks also underpinned buying in Malaysia, although the Hang Seng index edged down 0.39 percent Thursday, to 9,890.90 points.

(Bloomberg, AFP)

■ Hong Kong Toughens Listing Rules Companies applying to list shares on Hong Kong's stock exchange will have to

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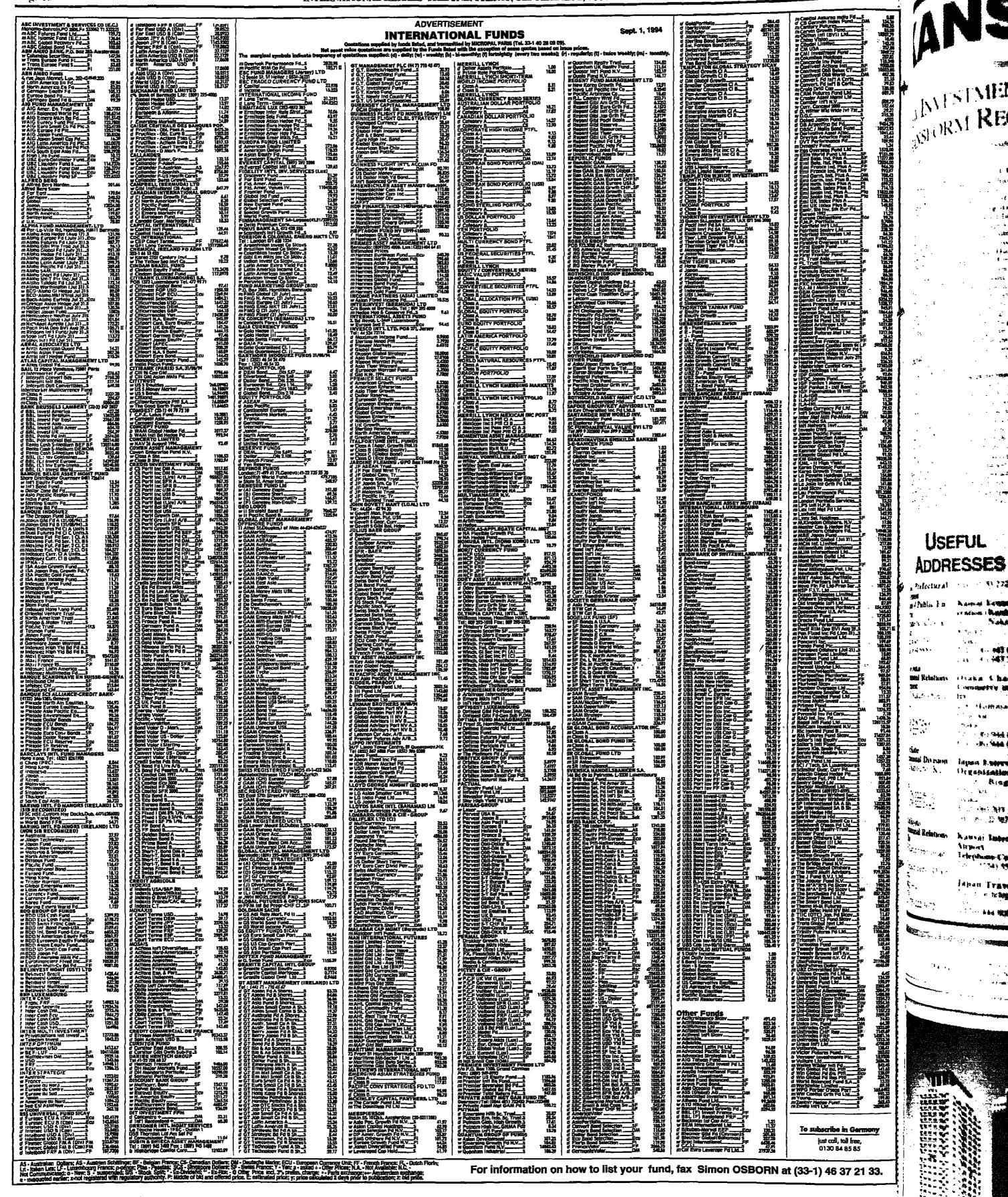
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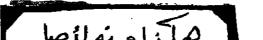
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Around 22,000 new jobs have been created.

Kansai, the western part Osaka and Kobe), which of Japan encompassing the cities of Osaka, Kobe and Kyoto, is experiencing tremendous regional develcoment in the form of proiects that are transforming the area's cultural, economic

and physical landscape. The new Kansai International Airport is foremost among more than 600 development projects in western Japan that amount to a total of 40 trillion yen (\$400 billion). The airport, estimated to have cost 1.5 trillion yen, is creating 22,000 jobs in the

Engineering feat The airport's official opening on Sept. 4 marks the achievement of a major architectural and engineering feat. Planning for the airport began 10 years ago, and construction of a man-made island to house it started in 1987. The facility is located in Osaka Bay, south of the

city of Osaka. With over 300 weekly international and 60 daily do-mestic flights projected, the new 24-hour airport replaces Itami, Osaka International Airport (located between ger terminal is one of the

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will now handle domestic

A total of 44 countries have negotiated landing rights with Japan's Ministry of Transportation. Those opening routes to Japan for the first time are Brunei, Ethiopia, Hungary, Jordan, Mexico, Mongolia, Burma, Nepal, Poland, South Africa and Vietnam.

The new airport's 3,500meter runway is capable of handling 160,000 takeoffs and landings a year, while the passenger terminal building can accommodate 31 million passengers annually. Plans are emerging for second and third runways.

Bridge to mainland The airport is linked to the mainland by a 3.75-kilometer bridge, and passengers can travel to the airport by a variety of train, bus and boat services. The passenger ter-minal was designed by Italian architect Lorenzo Piano and the Aeroports de Paris, and is shaped like a plane or a bird spreading its wings. With almost 30 hectares of total floor space, the passen-

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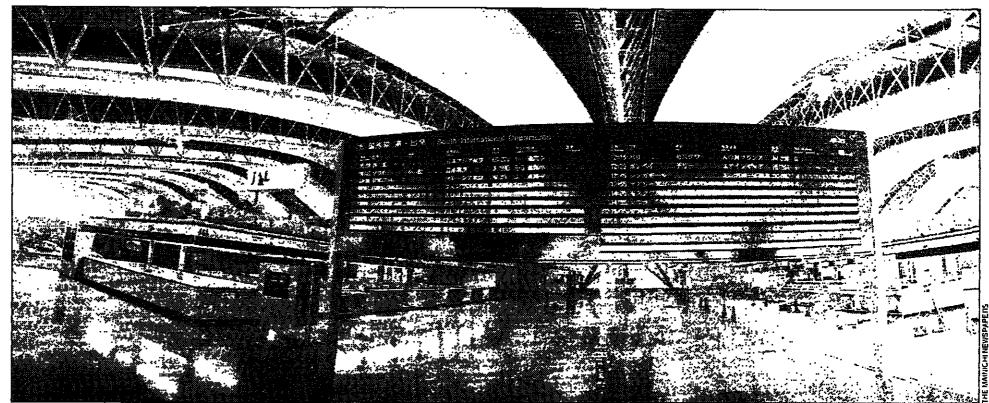
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most open and spacious complexes of its kind. Its north and south terminals are 1.66 kilometers long.

The airport facility includes an automated guideway transit system - Wing Shuttle - and a shopping and dining area on the second and third floors. Passengers on international flights arrive in the airport on the first floor, and international departures leave through the fourth floor. The second floor serves passengers on domestic flights.

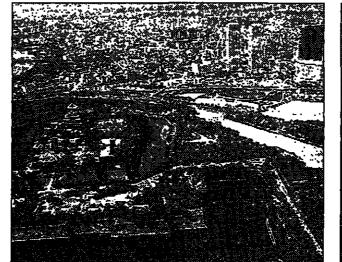
For tourists and businesspeople, traveling through the new Kansai International Airport means easier access to a region of great commercial and cultural signifi-

gross regional product totaled close to \$700 billion in 1993. The region supports 21 million people, roughly 17 percent of Japan's total population, and many of the country's top chemical, food, machinery, pharmaceutical, textile and trading companies. The area is particularly proud of being host and most high-tech companies, such as Matsushita (Panasonie), Sanyo Electric. Sharp, Kyocera and Ninten-

Historical treasures

The area is also rich in historical treasures. Kyoto, north of Osaka, was the capital of Japan from 794 to 1868, and this year marks the 1,200th anniversary of its founding. Japan's first capital, Nara, is near Osaka and offers many fine wood-en temples and cultural trea-

Kobe, west of Osaka, continues to thrive as one of Japan's leading ports. Recently, urban developments in Kobe have added to the city's cosmopolitan charac-



The airport's open-plan terminal (top) is passenger-friendly; Osaka Business Park forms a contemporary background for one of the city's historic attractions. Osaka-jo castle (left); the airport is located on a man-made island (right).

cultural activities also find

Kansai government officials

and business leaders gener-

ally available and agreeable

when it comes to meeting

The Kansai economy's ter and potential as an inter- ed labor force in Kansai is to engage in commercial or national trade center.

The diversity of the Kansai region and its traditional role as Japan's cultural and commercial capital gives it many advantages in terms of lower costs, better standards of living and business sup-

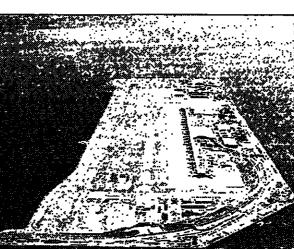
According to research conducted by the U.S. and Foreign Commercia vice, business operating costs in Kansai are substantially lower than in the Kan-

to region surrounding Tokyo. Local authorities claim that office rents in key downtown areas of Osaka are one-third to one-half of what they are in central Tokyo.

Lower costs

Studies conducted by Osaka's municipal government reveal that residential rents. household expenses and commuting costs are also cheaper than in Tokyo. The time spent traveling between home and office in Osaka averages 40 minutes, while in Tokyo the average is 80 minutes.

Access to a highly educat-



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Over the past few years, Osaka Prefecture, Ósaka

City, Kobe City and other

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couraging the development

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Foreign countries and or-ganizations have responded by opening consulates and commercial offices in Osaka and sending numerous missions to the area. More and more international businesses are considering Kansai as a point of entry into Japan and a place to establish longterm commitments

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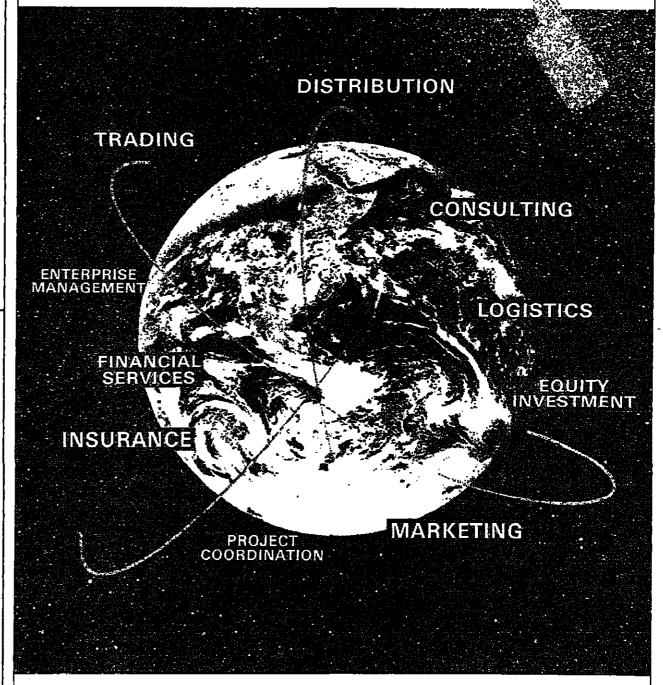
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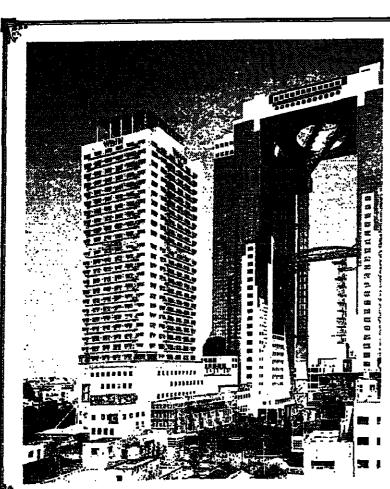


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For visiting executives and their families, the Kansai unavailable to Tokyo residents. area offers many international schools, residences, and professional and social organizations that help make

living in Japan a fruitful and pleasant experience.

More than 700 foreign companies call Kansai home, together with numer-ous offices of foreign governments and trade organizations. A total of 200,000 non-Japanese live in Kansai. Nestlé S.A., Bayer AG, CIBA-GEIGY, Caterpillar Inc. and Eli Lilly are among the large firms operating in western Japan.

"Foreign businesses are doing well in western Japan," says Masaki Kaida of Meiko Securities, adding that most small and large foreign enterprises in Kansai are profitable.

Rokko Island

Kobe's Rokko Island is one hub of the international community in Kansai. The Asian headquarters of Procter & Gamble, the local chapter of the American Chamber of Commerce in Japan, the Foreign Buyers' Club, the Canadian Academy and many new high-rise apartment complexes are located there.

The Osaka International School is in northern Osaka near Senri. Other schools with courses in English as well as several different European and Asiatic languages operate in various parts of Kansai. In the areas between Osaka and Kobe, many Western-style residences are offered for rent or purchase. In many parts of Kansai, apartments catering to the needs of foreigners and Japanese who have lived abroad are increasing in

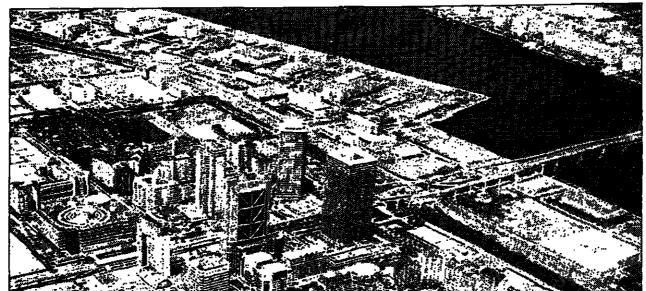
Many visiting executives and their families find Kansai's numerous parks, recreational districts and historic sights simple to reach and a welcome relief from Japan's crowds - a benefit generally development.

Foreign community

Professional and social organizations support members of the foreign community by putting them in touch with needed contacts, informa-tion and resources. The Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry hosts an international forum on a regular basis, publishes an Englishlanguage magazine about developments in the area and organizes the Global Business Opportunities Convention each October. 'Osaka's Chamber of Commerce is very positive in coming up with new ways to make the area an attractive place to do business," says Ira Kasoff, the principal commercial officer of the American Consulate General Osaka-Kobe.The 721 non-Japanese participants at last vear's Global Business Opportunities Convention came from 50 countries. More than 4,600 business forums were held during the year to introduce overseas businesses to potential Japanese partners.

Government offices

The Japan External Trade Organization, Osaka, and other offices supply data and import-related information to interested parties. Two new public centers, one at the Asia and Pacific Trade Center in western Osaka and another near Kobe Port, should further facilitate imports. The prefectural and municipal governments of the greater Kansai region. known as "Kinki," recently opened the Subaru Corner office in Osaka as part their efforts to increase regional collaboration on the provision of information to investors. Foreigners, in cooperation with local residents, have organized groups active in the areas of architecture and engineering, cultural exchange, international business and professional



Many international corporations have offices in Kobe's Rokko Island City, with its high-rise apartment complexes and various amenities

REGION HOSTING MAJOR CONVENTIONS

New air links will boost visitor numbers even further, and additional facilities are planned.

Around 1,500 international conventions were held in Umeda Sky Building, whose tall towers are connected at the Japan in 1993, and 40 percent of these were in the Kansai cities of Osaka, Kyoto and Kobe. The opening of Kansai's new airport is expected to attract even more international conferences and trade fairs to the region.

Airport opening
The opening of the Kansai International Airport will certainly lead to an increase in the number of conventions held in the area by providing links with more international and domestic destinations. JAL will begin new services from the airport to Los Angeles. London, to offer flights to Hong and Auckland, and will continue to offer flights to Hong Kong, Seoul, Pusan, Guam, Beijing, Shanghai, Bangkok, Singapore, Taipei. Jakarta (via Denpasar), Sydney (via Brisbane or Cairns), Auckland, Los Angeles, Honolulu, London and Paris. The airline will offer new daily flights to Singapore, Bangkok, Sydney and Guam in addition to its current daily flights to Hong Kong, Seoul and Pusan, thus helping to make the airport a true "gateway to Asia." JAL passengers traveling in first or business class will be provided with special services at the new airport, such as the Sakura Lounge for those traveling first class and the Executive Lounge for those traveling business class. JAL also plans to open a special lounge for families.

Trade fairs thriving INTEX Osaka already provides excellent services for trade fairs. INTEX Osaka has the largest exhibition area of any facility in Japan (70.000 square meters) and is home to some of the largest trade fairs in Asia, including the International Textile Machinery Show, which attracts almost a quarter of a million visitors from around 25 countries. Other events scheduled here are the International Machine Tool Fair and New Earth, a global environment technology show.

Hotel services

The recent or planned opening of several new hotels in and around Osaka will help provide top-quality accommodations for convention-goers. Westin Osaka is leading the way in this effort. The Westin is part of Shin Umeda City, a stateof-the-art urban renewal project that contains the futuristic

top by a garden terrace that has the city's most spectacular view. The Westin Osaka is ideally located and is easily accessible to Osaka's train station by regular limousine bus service (three per hour). The Westin Osaka offers personalized business services and unique facilities such as a special Child Care Room staffed by highly trained professionals.

Waterfront and aquarium

Along Osaka Bay in the southern part of the city, other projects have recently been completed that should add to the city's appeal for convention-goers. One of these is the Tempozan Aquarium, which offers visitors a chance to see around 35,000 aquatic creatures from 380 species, from the tiniest fish to a huge whale shark. The aquarium, which has already attracted almost 17 million visitors since its 1990 opening, is conveniently located near central Osaka. Tempozan Harbor Village, as the surrounding area is known, includes restaurants serving a variety of international cuisines, as well as many exciting shops.

New conference hall in Kyoto

The ancient capital of Kyoto also provides excellent convention facilities, such as the Kyoto International Conference Hall, with a total floor area of 33,400 square meters, the city's newest conference center. Designed by University of Tokyo professor emeritus Sachio Otani, the building is a blend of old and new; the steep roof is in the traditional Japanese style, while the main building is very contemporary. The center includes 100 conference halls, from small meeting rooms to a large conference room that can accommodate up to 2,000 people. Simultaneous translation of eight languages is only one special service the center offers. This year, as part of the celebration of the 1200th anniversary of the founding of Kyoto, the Meeting of the Plenipotentiaries of the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) will be held here in Sept.-Oct.

Rokko Island project

Another of Kansai's planned new convention facilities will be located on Rokko Island, an ambitious project begun in Japanese economy to for-1985 and being developed by Planners International, a Kobe-based company that specializes in developing urban infrastructures. The 580-hectare man-made island is already home to some 14,000 people. The Rokko Island project is now entering its final construction phase and will include an international business complex in a 4.4-hectare business and commercial zone called Business Park.

Trade Centers Set To BOOST REGION'S OVERSEAS LINKS

Foreign partners have more opportunities.

▲ he construction of several new trade centers promises to boost business ties and dramatically expand the Kansai region's importe, which rose from \$50.3 billion in 1992 to \$52.8 billion in 1993, according to the Kansai Economic Federation, or Kankeiren.

With a gross regional product of roughly \$700 billion and total trade of \$130 billion in 1993, the economy of Kansai already rivals that of Canada in size and surpasses those of Hong Kong, Singapore, South Korea and Taiwan combined.

Osaka leads the way Many of Japan's leading

trading companies, such as C. Itoh & Co., are based in Osaka, "Osaka wants to take the leadership in opening the eign countries and companies," says a local business leader.

Rinku Town, an extensive commercial and business zone linked to the airport via a 3.75-kilometer bridge, is being developed by Osaka Prefecture. Its goal is to integrate foreign businesses into the Kansai economy. The local communities of Izumisano City, Sennan City and Tajiro-cho have collaborated in the development of several beaches located directly across from the airport. The white sandy areas give Rinku Town and the new airport an added dimension as a unique waterfront development.
With striking red, white

and blue exteriors and interiors, the Asia and Pacific Trade Center opened in April of this year. The ultramodern business center is roughly 30 minutes away from the new airport, west of downtown Osaka. It serves as a wholesale center and comes complete with marketing, distribution, exhibition and retail facilities for importers of products such as clothing, jewelry and gems, and sports equipment.
Featuring the International
Trade Mart, the center has
been designated a foreign access zone. Over 100 foreign companies are involved in the project, which has the capacity to support more than 400 tenants

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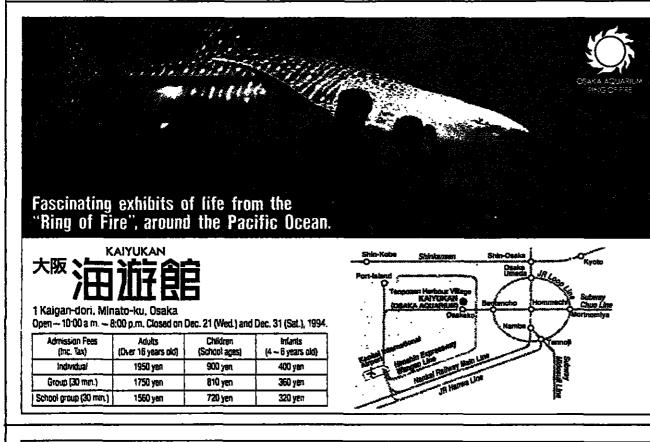
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The government-spon-sored Integrated Import Promotion Center is located in the Asia and Pacific Trade Center. With a shop and events space, the center is managed by the Japan Exter-nal Trade Organization. Hopes are especially high for the center considering the large growth in Kansai's trade with Asia and the region's proximity to the vari-ous Asia-Pacific nations.

Asia trade is going strong Asia accounts for 45.1 percent of Kansai's imports, compared with 33.7 percent of Japan's total imports. Likewise, 49.8 percent of Kansai's exports go to Asia, in comparison with only 37.2 percent of the country's exports. Near the Asia and Pacific Trade Center is the 55-story Cosmo tower, which includes Osaka's World Trade Center, set for completion in December 1994. The World Trade Center will be a subsidiary of the World Trade Center Association and will be capable of extending support services and information to domestic and international businesses interested in expanding their global ties.

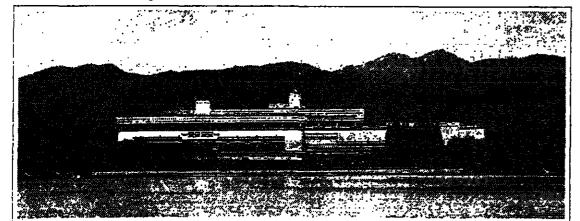
"If local businesspeople go to these new trade centers, they have access to products and can communicate with foreign suppliers," says Masaki Kaida, director of Meiko Securities and formerly with Sumitomo Bank's corporate business department in Osaka. J.P.L.





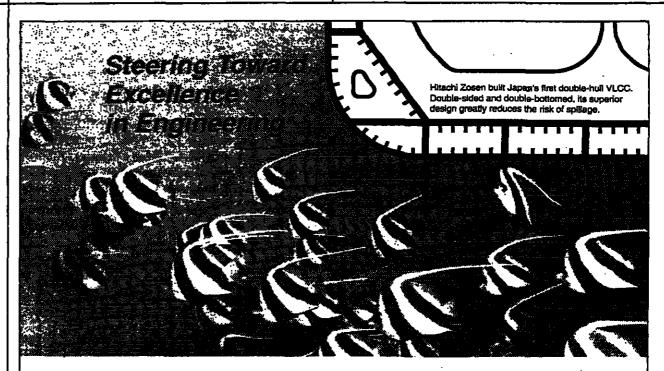
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OVERSEAS INVESTORS OFFERED EASY WAY INTO JAPAN

Most people think of Tokyo
when they think of Japan, but
many Japanese and nonJapanese alike will argue that
the heart of Japan is actually
the six prefectures and three
major urban centers (Osaka,
Kyoto and Kobe) that make up
the Kansai region.

Many tourists are familiar with Kyoto, Japan's ancient capital and home of traditional Japanese culture. Kobe, a port city nestled between the sea and the mountains, is widely recognized for its role as Japan's busiest port. Kansai's nerve center, however, is the city of Osaka. Of the 20 million people living in Kansai, 9 million live in the greater Osaka area.

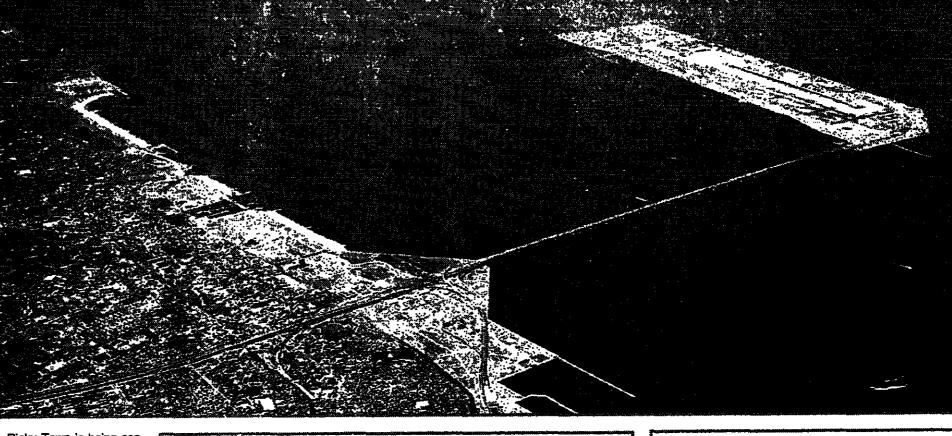
The Kansai region's gross domestic product totaled approximately \$500 billion in 1991, or 17 percent of Japan's total GDP. This represents 2.3 percent of the global economy, equal to the GDP of Canada.

Around 300 foreign-affiliated companies are now located in the Kansai area, along with a number of prominent Japanese companies. Despite the current recession, Kansai's economic growth is continuing at a steady pace. The opening of the Kansai International Airport – the world's first airport built on a man-made island – is expected to usher in a new era for both Kansai residents and the nation, attracting new business investment from all over the world.

Yet the airport is only one of several projects being undertaken by local business and the Osaka Prefectural Government. Another is Pacific City, the commercial zone of the development known as Rinku Town, located immediately across the bay from the new airport. Pacific City will complement the airport by offering an ultramodem base of operations for international businesses looking to expand in Japan and the rest of the Asia-Pacific region.

Located just five minutes from the airport terminal building, this new city offers convenient access to the airport and the surrounding region and is expected to play an important part in the development of both. The original idea for Rinku Town dates back to 1978, when the local government chose a site across the bay from the proposed airport as a location for a new development project. In 1983, environmental impact studies began, and three years later the South Osaka Development Project Plan was announced. Land reclamation began the following year, and the proposed development became known as Rinku Town.

According to Tomizoh Imahori, director general of the Bureau of Public Enterprise, Osaka Prefectural Government, Rinku Town's primary advantage lies in its accessibility to the airport, to downtown Osaka and to other urban centers in the region. Located within sight of the airport's runway, Rinku Town will be only five minutes away, over the new airport bridge. Two train lines (Nankai and Japan Railways) will service Rinku Town, and travel time to Osaka's Namba Station



Rinku Town is being constructed in several stages. Facilities scheduled for completion when the airport opens include an area for preparing the airlines' inflight meals and an emergency medical facility. The Kansai Sky Catering building for in-flight meals is now making preparations for the first flights from the new airport. Once the airport opens, up to 10,000 in-flight meals per day will be prepared at the center. The medical complex is known as the Osaka Prefectural Senshu Emergency Center, and was completed at the end of August. Construction has begun on Izumisano Municipal hospital, a full-scale general hospital with 348 beds in two

nine-story buildings and one four-story building.

The Rinku Pacific Paradise, or PAPARA, zone of the development will include the Doors & Doors (D & D) shopping center. Divided into four areas, including a restaurant zone, a retail merchandise zone, an imported goods zone and a factory outlet zone, this 6,700-square-meter shopping center complex will include 35 shops. The restaurant zone will offer a range of international cuisine, from crêpes to curries, available in either restaurants or fast-food outlets. The retail merchandise zone will feature apparel as well as lifestyle goods and accessories, while the imported goods store will handle sundries imported from such countries as China and Australia.

Land Use

Plan for

Australian companies in particular have set about establishing a presence in Pacific City. In April of this year, Aussie World Inc. was established by three Australian companies to promote the sale of Australian products in the D & D complex. They are the first foreign companies to officially announce their plans to participate in the PAPARA zone.

Peter Lagerlow, managing director of Lagerlow Pty. Ltd. of New South Wales, was appointed CEO and chairman of Aussie World. Established with a capital base of roughly 10 million yen (\$100,000), Aussie World will lease approximately 290 square meters in D & D to sell a variety of foodstuffs, jewelry, apparel, leather goods and other products from Australia.

Adjacent to the D & D complex is Rinku Park, an amusement park containing rides, restaurants and outdoor food stalls, and a 1.9-hectare events space that can accommodate approximately 10,000 people. The Osaka Prefectural Rinku Center Foundation hopes to begin scheduling events for this space in the near future.

The heart of Rinku Town will be the Pacific City Business Promotion Center, to be relocated to the Gate Tower Building when it is completed. This center was created to serve as a starting point for those foreign firms wishing to do business in Pacific City, Japan and the Asia-Pacific region.

Also managed by the Osaka Prefectural Rinku Center Foundation, the Business Promotion Center will offer a wide range of business services, including offices, convention space, business libraries, secretarial services and advice on Japanese business practices, laws and taxes.

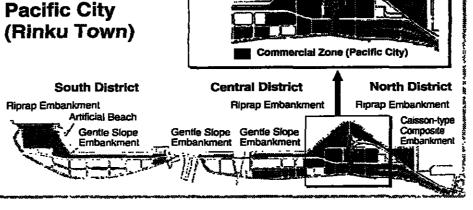
Perhaps the biggest attraction for those firms looking to reduce costs will be the business offices. Two types will be available. The first will be offered rent-free on a short-term basis (perhaps up to two months). These offices will serve as

entry points to the Japanese market. Other offices will be available for rent on a long-term basis at a rate of 13,000 yen (\$130) for 3.3 square meters; this includes a management fee. This means that the Promotion Center will be one of the most cost-effective business centers in the nation.

Foreign companies and public organizations from Hong Kong, China, Australia and Vietnam have applied for tenancy. The Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) will also occupy several offices within the center, serving as another information source for foreign companies. This center will be called the JETRO Osaka Rinku FAZ (Foreign Access Zone) Center

"We firmly believe that this business promotion center will serve as the most convenient location for foreign companies entering the Japanese market," says Mr. Ko-

Sandy Taubenkimel, a U.S. management consultant based in Osaka, has identified the importance of such business facilities to those from outside of Japan. "Companies take office space into



Kansai International Airport

consideration first when they start anew in foreign lands," he says.

In order to attract foreign firms, Rinku Town officials recently unveiled a plan to promote the area. The plan includes pro-

In order to attract foreign firms, Rinku Town officials recently unveiled a plan to promote the area. The plan includes promotion, business support, investment incentives and city planning. The promotion section contacts foreign companies overseas and invites them to participate in seminars and conventions in their own country. The business-support section is involved in the Pacific City Business Promotion Center. In the investment-incentives section, advice on utilizing the Japan Development Bank to finance and support one's business is offered. Perhaps the boldest part of the plan is the city-planning section, which will be concerned with the needs of expatriates concerning housing, schools, medical care, working environment, leisure and sports, shopping and other facilities.

One addition to the PAPARA area currently under discussion is a facility that is being touted as a "fantasy museum." Last April, the Senshu Development Corporation announced that it would establish a special art museum which would display, on permanent exhibition, approximately 200 works by such artists as Salvador Dali and Edvard Munch. Senshu also announced that it would be developing foreign hotels and an amusement complex within the area. The Osaka Prefectural Government is selling the area in lots and began accepting bids last month. The government has said it will accept applications until March 1995, so that construction can begin in 1996 for completion in 1999.

Pacific City's Foreign Access Zone has been set up by the Japanese government and includes facilities, businesses and activities designed to expedite import procedures. In March of last year, a special cargo-handling facility was opened in Rinku Town. Two other facilities will be constructed to handle imported goods. The first is an international logistics center that will support air cargo handling at Kansai International Airport; the second is a special jewelry market for jewelry wholesalers and retailers.

The other facility expected to play a large part in Rinku Town's luture is the Rinku Gate Tower Building. When completed in the autumn of 1996, it will be the tallest building in western Japan, with a height of 255 meters. This building will be a virtual city within a city. Within its confines will be a high-rise hotel, restaurants, "intelligent" offices, business facilities, an international conference center, banquet halls and a fitness center.

"This will be an intelligent building," says Toshio Kazahaya, president of the Rinku Gate Tower Building Co. Ltd. "It will involve the latest technology, designed for maxi-

mum tenant comfort," he adds.
Conference halls are to be integrated with the hotel facilities and
feature a high-level security system
and simultaneous interpretation facilities. An information center for Pacific City companies, to be operated by
the Osaka Prefectural Rinku Center
Foundation, will be available, while a
business "incubator" facility, especially designed for those foreign
companies preparing to enter the
Japanese market, will offer secretarial, interpretation, translation and other services.

The hotel will be managed by ANA Enterprises, and will offer 360 guest rooms ranging from single rooms to suites, restaurants serving a variety of cuisines, and special facilities including a full range of wedding services.

The Kansal International Airport will no doubt bring the world closer to the Kansai region and vice versa, but it will be the combination of Pacific City and the new airport that may have the greatest impact on the economy of the Kansai region.

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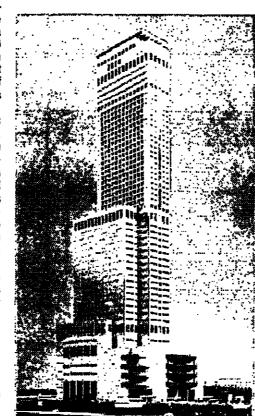
(Nankai) and Tennoji Station (JR) will be less than 40 minutes. Travel time to Kyoto station will be approximately 75 minutes, while those going to the port city of Kobe will have a choice of traveling by hydrofoil across the bay (30 minutes) or going by car (about one hour).

Another advantage of Rinku Town is that it will contain many of the amenities of a true city, including a commercial zone (Pacific City), a residential area, amusement facilities and even a beach. Officials hope that Rinku Town will draw both foreign and Japanese companies out of the overcrowded and overpriced areas of downtown Osaka into a more futuristic and environmentally friendly atmosphere.

For those looking to establish their businesses in Japan or elsewhere in Asia, Pacific City offers the ideal setting for a branch office. The Kansai International Airport is expected to be Japan's gateway to Asia, with direct flights to all major East and Southeast Asian metropolitan areas, making one-day trips from Kansai to many cities a possibility (see box). Companies based in Pacific City will find that they can dis-

Companies based in Pacific City will find that they can distribute their goods and services throughout Japan much more quickly than from Narita airport in Tokyo, Japan's other major international airport. Kansai airport will offer many domestic as well as international flights; given the very limited number of domestic flights from Narita, a two-hour transfer by car to Haneda, the domestic airport, is often required. International travelers whose final destination is Sapporo on the northern island of Hokkaido, for example, will actually arrive there in less time if they travel via Kansai International Airport, despite the fact that Sapporo is closer to the Tokyo region than to Kansai.

For small and large corporations, especially trading companies, Pacific City offers special cost benefits. The cost of living in the Kansai area is already between 30 percent to 50 percent cheaper than the cost of living in the Tokyo area, and rents in Rinku Town will be even cheaper than Osaka's. We envision Rinku Town as a place where foreign businesses can spread their wings to Japan as well as to the rest of Asia," says Daitetsu Kobori, president of Osaka Prefectural Rinku Center Foundation, which is overseeing the Rinku Town propert



SPORTS

Golf's Young New Phenom Has More Than Winning on His Mind

day he looked up from his own practicing and found his 6-month-old son staring back. What struck him then, and what strikes him now, was that the boy's

expression never changed.

Hour after hour, swing after swing, for as long as the father could pound balls into a practice net in the garage, his son could sit still in a highchair, hypnotized. By 10 months, little Tiger loved the routine so much he insisted on being fed there. At one year, he waggled a sawed-off club over the ball and began pounding them into the net himself. A few years after that, he was beating his father at the game. At age 5, he was featured on the television program "That's Incredible."

It was just about then that Earl envisioned not just another golfer, not just the next superstar or golf's first black superstar, not even just the next Jack Nicklaus, but something else.

Something grander. Something on the order of a folk hero, something very much like the boxer Joe Louis had been for him when he was growing up. A source of pride. An inspiration to his people, to all

people, maybe.
"Awwwww," Tiger Woods said, letting his silence

The first time the subject is broached is the first time in 20 minutes of talking that Tiger sounds like what he is: an 18-year-old kid trying to squeeze the last few days of fun out of summer before he leaves home for the first time, to attend Stanford University. The usual good-byes have to be crammed in between the celebrations of one more ground-breaking feat.

On Sunday, Tiger won the U.S. Amateur, the most prestigious amateur golf tournament around, in the most dramatic fashion imaginable and became the youngest victor in the tournament's 99-

Now everybody wants a piece of him — family, friends, tournament officials, the golf team, the media and who knows who else. People are waiting every-where he turns, but Tiger takes pains to give a thoughtful answer. He wants people who only see him play golf to know there is substance behind the sizzle. Through his play and the dozens of clinics he and Earl have staged in inner-city neighborhoods, he is

attracting kids to the game in a way that cannot yet "I think being a role model, in some ways, is already a reality," said Tiger, who grew up in Cyduring Nicklaus's time."

works out, but who knows?"

His given name is Eldrick, but his father called

Through his play and clinics in inner-city neighborhoods, Woods is attracting kids to golf in a way that cannot yet be measured.

him Tiger almost from birth to honor a friend and fellow soldier in Vietnam.

"Will he be one of the great ones?" Earl repeated the question. "Let me say this first: As long as he is educated, a productive citizen and happy, that's

"And if he chooses golf, I believe he will have — how should I say this? — comparable skills and ability to the great ones." he added. "Whether he will be as successful depends on the competitive nature of the PGA Tour when he gets out there.

The Associated Press

on the telephone carry a moment of embarrassment, Earl Woods knew he had a golfer on his hands the "I don't know about that."

press, California. "And I know some responsibility goes with it. Sure, it would be great if everything any of the fields in which Tiger has played.

His love of the game, and his start, came from his father. But the brilliant shot-making, the touch, the nerve, the imagination, the cold-blooded putting stroke, the way he draws attention to himself, the

unceasing desire to practice—those are all Tiger's.

For most of his young life, he was spotting his competition as much as 10 years. Because he hit the ball long and wild then, and now he hits longer and wilder, the victories weren't always pretty. But they were always victories.

He would hit the ball into the trees, find it, knock it on the green. If he hit two shots wildly, like some precocious Seve Ballesteros, he found a way to get the third into shooting range.

Tiger was 3-down with three holes to play trying to win the U.S. Junior Amateur for the third straight time last summer. He made three birdies and won the playoff with a par. He was 6-down early in the U.S. Amateur, made par twice from the trees, birdied two of the last holes, and clinched with a par on No. 18.

"Surprised?" he said. "No. You're not supposed to get rattled. The most surprising thing was that every time I had to play out of the trees, I had very good lies. All I had to do then was execute the shot."

"Surprised?" the father said. "No. I know how absolutely beautiful and pure he can strike the ball. He doesn't hit that way all the time, he's a kid. But it doesn't seem to bother him being in any corner of

"He has," he concluded, "the heart of an assassin."
All the great ones do. Nicklaus, Hogan, Watson—the thing they have in common is that all were great closers. On early form, Woods looks to be the best closer of them all.

"I played with him a couple of times," said Watson, who also played golf at Stanford, "and he seems solid in every part of the game. He's got length, he can putt and he looks like he can play at less than full speed. That's a real sign of maturity."

Watson, however, stopped short of predicting greatness. The kid, after all, has barely started shav-

ing, "Only time will tell," he said. But right now, the son has places to go and people to see. He has folded his father's plans into his own heart, carrying them with him always. He has his every mark so far, but the only schedule Tiger feels. pressured to keep at the moment is the one that calls for him to meet his girlfriend for a late dinner. "She's ecstatic about the whole thing," he said,

FIFA Snubs **IOC Over Drug Rules**

PARIS — Soccer's world governing body, FIFA, said on Thursday that it would contin-ue to defy the International Olympic Committee over doping rules and had did not fear threats that soccer could be kept out of the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta.

After addressing the IOC Congress in Paris, FIFA's general secretary, Sepp Blatter, said that soccer officials saw no

need to comply with IOC stan-dardization of doping rules. FIFA is the only Olympic in-ternational sports federation that has refused to sign an IOC agreement binding it to conform to standard doping procedures, including a common list of banned drugs and common sanctions.

The agreement stipulates that only federations signing the document may take part in the

"You should ask the Atlanta Games organizers what they think of football being thrown out," Blatter said. "I don't see how football can be thrown out."

Soccer was a huge success at the last Summer Games held in the United States, in Los Angeles in 1984, and this summer's World Cup in the United States attracted record crowds.

Blatter said FIFA was prepared to accept IOC rules on doping only during the Olympic tournament.

He said mandatory rules on out-of-competition testing were not needed in soccer.

Soccer was involved in the most prominent doping scandal of the year when Argentina's World Cup captain, Diego Maradona, tested positive for the stimulant ephedrine.

Maradona was suspended for 15 months by FIFA last month.



ARGENTINES WIN CLUB SOCCER CUP — Marcelo Adrian Gómez, of the Argentine club Velez Sarsfield, dribbling past a São Paulo defender in the final of the Liberators Cup soccer tournament in São Paulo. The Argentines won on penalty kicks, 5-3, ending the Brazilian team's two-year reign as South American club champion.

After 123 Years, FA Accepts Deal To Sponsor Cup

WEMBLEY, England - The Football Association Cup, considered the world's oldest elimination soccer tournament, has finally succumbed to the mod-

ern-day lure of sponsorship.

The FA on Thursday announced a deal for the 123year-old competition with the Littlewoods Pools company, which runs a weekly national

soccer pool.

The four-year contract is worth £20 million (\$30 million) and is the biggest-ever deal of its kind in Britain.

While the FA long ago sold off sponsorship rights to its soc-cer leagues and the League Cup. it has resisted selling off its most famous attribute.

But England's failure to qual-ify for the 1994 World Cup cre-ated a shortfall of FA funds.

"We know how special this property is," said the FA's com-mericial director, Trevor Phillips, "It is a marvelous national asset, but the reality is that the FA needs funds to safeguard the future of the game, although we won't ever forget our responsibilities of maintaining the dignity and traditions of the

SIDELINES

NHL Won't Impose Camp Lockout

NEW YORK (NYT) — National Hockey League officials have told member clubs that there would be no lockout of players from

sounding 18 once again. "Gotta go."

training camps, which begin next week.

The NHL made the announcement Wednesday night. Although no formal threat to close the camps had been officially issued, it was widely expected throughout the league that camps would be closed by Gary Bettman, commissioner of the league, unless there was progress in negotiations toward a new collective bargaining agreement to replace the one that expired last September.

The two sides met for five hours Tuesday in Toronto and were reported to resource perceivations. Thursday or Friday possibly in

expected to resume negotiations Thursday or Friday, possibly in

Indians Acquire Twins' Winfield

CLEVELAND (AP) — Despite doubts about whether the baseball season will resume, the Cleveland Indians moved to improve their postseason chances by acquiring Dave Winfield from the Minnesota Twins just before the 1994 trading deadline, Winfield, 42 and a 12-time All-Star, will be available for the postseason if the strike ends, and if the Indians make their first

trip to the playoffs since 1954. The Indians would be the American League wild-card playoff team based on team records up to the start of the strike on Aug. 12.

The deal was announced just before Wednesday's midnight deadline for postseason rosters. Winfield, under a \$2 million contract, played 77 games this season and hit .252 with 10 home runs and 43 RBIs. He will be a free agent at the end of the season. but reportedly waived a no-trade clause in his contract to join the Indians. Minnesota's general manager, Andy MacPhail, said the Twins made the trade to give Winfield "another chance at participating in postseason play."

Ferrari's Berger Hurt in Taxi Crash

MONZA, Italy (AP) — The Austrian Formula-One driver
Gerhard Berger was hospitalized briefly after a taxi in which he
was riding was rammed by another car near the Monza racetrack,
the Italian news agency ANSA reported.

Berger, who drives for the Italian team Ferrari, suffered a light neck lash but was dismissed from a hospital late Wednesday, the report said. The Austrian driver was expected to be at the Monza track Thursday for a series of tests of his Ferrari car for the Italian

For the Record

Prosecutors dropped assault charges against the New Jersey Nets forward Derrick Coleman, 27, saying they could not prove the case, in which the National Basketball Association player had been accused of beating up three teenagers outside a Manhattan bar on April 30.

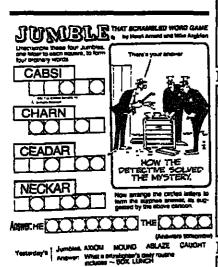
Miguel Indurain, the four-time Tour de France champion, will not be allowed to use an innovative wheel fork or a laser beam to pace him in his attempt to break the world one-hour cycling record on Friday in Bordeaux, the International Cycling Union said on Thursday.

Gheorghe Hagi, the Romanian World Cup star, will miss his national soccer team's European Championship qualifier against Azerbaijan next week because of a strained thigh muscle. (Reuters)

"The British Athletic Federa-tion will not be withdrawing its women's team from the World Cup final," said a federation statement. "The federation be-



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LONDON — British track's

governing body announced

Thursday that it would not pull

its women's team out of next

week's World Cup, despite pressures to do so after a posi-

tive drug test against the runner

Diane Modahl



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British Team Won't Quit Track Cup

principle that guilt is never as-

The International Amateur

Athletic Federation had called

for Britain to pull its team out of the World Cup, Sept. 9-11 at London's Crystal Palace, say-ing it had a "moral obligation"

to do so in the light of the re-

She tested positive for testos-

terone at a meet in Lisbon on

June 18. A week later, she won

the 800 meters at the European Cup, qualifying England for the World Cup.

sults of Modahl's tests.

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The results of Modahl's "A"

sample were reported to the Brit-

ish federation last week. The "B"

sample was tested on Tuesday; it

revealed a level of testosterone 42

In its statement, the British body cited IAAF rules that

state that Modahl would not

become ineligible until a hear-

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Baseball's Non-Talks Fail

New York Times Service

NEW YORK — The owners' negotiators took three and a

half hours to tell federal mediators they had nothing new to

talk about. The players' labor representatives said the same

The result: No further talks are scheduled in the season-

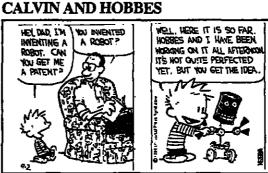
shattering baseball strike that on Thursday completed its third week. The mediators met Wednesday with both sides

separately, then departed without public comment. But their

silence shouted volumes about the state of the negotiations.

collapsed; the meaning is the same: No foreseeable hope exists that any part of the remainder of the season or the post-

Call the talks recessed, adjourned, on hiatus, broken off or



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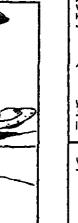














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Injury Forces Lendl Out, Graf Charges On

was forced to retire from his second-round match at the U.S. Open on Thursday, withdrawing because of a back injury in the third set against Bernd Karbacher of Germany.

Karbacher was leading 6-4, 7-6 (7-5), 1-0 when Lendl pulled out, but the veteran righthander had held a 5-0 lead in the second set before his game collapsed.

In women's second-round matches, Steffi Graf, the defending champion and No. I seed, made quick work of Sandra Cacic of the United States after 10th-seeded Zina Garrison Jackson made quick work of a shoe.

Two points into her match against Paola Suarez of Argentina, Garrison Jackson left the court when her shoe fell apart.

"I didn't have a pair," Jack-son Garrison said. "One of the players let me use theirs. I was pretty lucky that there was someone in the locker room with the same size foot."

Suarez, 6-4, 6-3. As fate would have it, Garrison Jackson's borrowed shoes

With the borrowed shoes,

Garrison Jackson defeated

came from Cacic. "She said she had a new pair and an old worn-out pair," said

Garrison Jackson, who took the

old pair. "Once it finally mold-

ed to my foot, it was fine. At the

NEW YORK - As the crowd filed from the subway to the National Tennis Center, a voice above the din lamented the fact that it

Alexia Dechaume-Balleret of pras grabbed a second-round

France stopped Maria Jose spot. And where Sampras had

any of the piavers were.
It is a widely shared complaint. "We try to come out every year, but we don't find it as exciting," said Jean Pedrick. "I don't think the names are out there that you used to

was downright hard these days to know who

see, and therefore the matches aren't there." The yearning for a player with a personality strong enough to elicit love of hate was most evident during the final match of Monday night's session. As Richey Reneberg and Boris Becker battled through a grueling fifth set, the Stadium Court crowd repeatedly chanted during change-overs: "We want Johnny Mac! We want Johnny Mac!"

Eventually, McEnroe, who now analyzes the Open for a cable television network, stuck his

NEW YORK - Ivan Lendl walking like a duck or some- matches, No. 13 Thomas Mus- dangerous combatant.

Graf made Cacic feel even worse, defeating the 19-year- and No. 15 Marc Rosset defeat-In other early matches, 6-2, 6-7 (2-7), 6-2. No. 11 Amanda Coetzer of South Africa defeated Eugenia On Wednesday, Michael Maniokova of Russia 6-2, 6-0; Chang used his speed and Pete

What's in a Name? Excitement!

ter stopped Maurice Ruah of Venezuela, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2, ed Sweden's Nicklas Kulti, 6-4,

Austrian Judith Wiesner Sampras used his power. Both downed Caroline Kuhlman of ways worked, as Chang moved the United States, 6-2, 6-2, and into the third round while Sam-

beginning, it kind of felt I was In men's second-round foe. Chang found a familiar and

"We're not players who can really serve you off the court or blow you off the court." Chang said of his opponent and fellow American, MaliVai Washington. "It's more or less a chess match. I tried not to take it into the fifth set because I knew he was not going to get tired."

Chang, seeded sixth, boosted his edge in their rivalry to 6-3 with a 4-6, 6-2, 6-3, 7-6 (7-3) Gaidano of Argentina, 7-5, 6-3. what for him was the perfect victory.

head out of his box to acknowledge the cheers.

Jim Courier versus Aaron Krickstein, and

that seemed to be enough for at least one fan,

exciting," said Charlie Dellavecchia. "But in

any kind of sport, personality is always a plus.

If performance means everything, personality

Much of the personality in tennis has disap-

peared with McEnroe, Jimmy Connors, Chris

Evert and Martina Navratilova, who dominat-

But not everybody minds the notion that

"We look forward to the Open," said

Zenon Czujko, an annual visitor. "I find Ga-

briela Sabatini or Steffi Graf just as enjoy-

able. I found Mary Joe Fernandez pretty

interesting this morning. She played nice.

ed the game and the stage in the 1980s.

tennis is more vanilla than rocky road.

adds excitement."

On Tuesday night, the featured match was

"It's not a premier matchup, but it is still

Sampras, top-seeded and the defending champion, overpowered the South African qualifier Kevin Ullyett, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

Sampras had not played a match since mid-July due to tendinitis of the left ankle.

"The ankle is feeling fine." said Sampras, who has won four of the last five Grand Slam events. "I was pretty much happy with every aspect of my

From the 206th-ranked Ullyett's vantage point, the Australian and Wimbledon champion had not suffered much from the six-week layoff.

"His game is on another level," Ullyett said. "I think he looked pretty good today."

Another seeded women's player was knocked out of the year's final Grand Slam tournament.

Leila Meskhi of Georgia ousted No. 14 Anke Huber of Germany, 6-2, 6-2.

In other matches involving seeded women, No. 2 Arantxa Sánchez Vicario, the French Open champion, downed Natalia Tauziat of France, 6-2, 7-6 (7-5): No. 3 Conchita Martinez, the Wimbledon winner, stopped Nicole Arendt, 6-3, 6-3; No. 5 Kimiko Date downed Yone Kamio, 6-0, 6-2, in an all-Japanese battle, and No. 8 Gabriela Sabatini of Argentina, the 1990 U.S. Open champion, stopped the American Meredith McGrath, 6-4, 6-7 (5-7), 6-1. (AP, Reuters)

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Spoin. 6-1. 7-5, 4-2; Joern Renzenbrink, Ger-mony, del. Grant Stafford, South Africa, 6-1, 4, 6-4; Pele Sampros (1), U.S., def. Kevin Ui-Ivett, South Africa, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2; Alex O'Brien, U.S., def. Poul Hoorhuls, Netherlands, 6-3, 7-6 (7-1), 6-3; Christian Bergstrom, Sweden, def.

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Second Round

Jim Grabb, U.S., def. Ellis Ferreira, South Africa, 44, 64, 62, 63; Michael Chang (6), U.S. def. MaliVol Washinston, U.S. 46,6-2,6-3, 7-6 (7-3); Bernd Karbacher, Germany, def. Ivan Lendi, U.S., 6-4, 7-6 (7-5), 1-0, rel.

Women's Singles Second Round Singer Helgeson, U.S., def. Asa Carlsson, Sweden, 6-1.6-1; Isabelle Demongeot, France, def. Radika Zrubokava, Slovakia, 2-6, 6-1, 6-2; Notalia Medvedeva, Ukraine, def. Amy Fra-zier (16), U.S., 6-2, 6-7 (3-7), 6-4; Mary Joe andez (9), U.S., def. Patty Fendick, U.S. 6-2.2-6-7-6 (7-4); Arantxa Sonchez Vicario (2). 5-2.0-6. Nathadie Touzial, France, 6-2.7-6 (8-4): Elega I listoutesen, Karakheira, rief 18-6): Eleno Lildovisevo, Kazokhsian, det. Silvio Farina, Italy, 7-5, 2-6, 6-3. Sandra Cecchini, Italy, dei. Audra Keller, U.S., 6-3, 3-6, 6-4: Letia Maskhi, Georgia, def.

Anke Huber (14), Germany, 6-2, 6-2; Kimika Date (5), Japan, def. Yone Kamia, Japan, 6-0, 6-2; Shi-Ting Wang, Talwan, def. Kyoko Na-gatsuka Japan, 4-6-0, 6-2; Barbara Ritiner,

Gobrielo Sobatini (8), Argentina, def. Mer-edith AcGrath. U.S., 6-4, 6-7 (5-7), 6-1; Gigi Fernandez. U.S., def. Sandrine Testud. France, 7-3, 6-3; Ann Grassman, U.S., def. Koreina Moleeva, Bulgaria, 6-4, 1-6, 6-1; Con-chita Martinez (3), Spain, def. Nicole Arendi. U.S. 6-3, 6-3, Judith Wiesner, Austria, def. Car-aline Kuhtman, U.S., 6-2, 6-2; Zina Garrison Jockson (10), U.S., def. Poola Su na. 6-4. 6-3; Alexia Dechaume-Balleret, France, del. Maria Jose Gaidanc, Argentina 7-5. 6-3: Amonda Coetzer (11), South Africa. def. Eugenio Maniokova, Russia, 6-2, 6-0.

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CHICAGO—Signed James Burlan, corner-back, Released Dwayne Joseph, cornerback,

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fice squod.

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LA. RAIDERS—Waived R.J. Kors and Cary Brabham, defensive backs; Randy Jor-dan and Derrick Gainer, running backs; John Morton, wide receiver; and Alberto White defensive lineman. Signed Danaid Frank. de defensive lineman.Signed Donald Frank. de-fensive bock. Placed Torin Dorn, defensive bock. on intured reserve. Signed Wes Bender, running bock. John Marton, wide receiver; Cary Bratham. defensive bock. Wille Stubbins, offensive tackie; and Alberto While, defensive lineman, to the practice squad.

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The Michael Jordan Watch

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Amazements Galore

By Russell Baker

NEW YORK — What an amazing country. We crossed 434 miles of it by land and 20 or 30 more by sea the other day and ended in a motel room for the handicapped, who are not called handicapped any-

You had to put on eyeglasses and go hands and knees to the floor looking for directions for operating the shower, which, after much fumbling among the plumbing, were found in small print on the bathtub faucet. What amazing physical challenges we put to our physically challenged. We passed through Massa-

chusetts, whose governor, according to the papers, was working hand in glove with Indians to make New Bedford the Las Vegas of the clamshell belt. New Bedford's fishing industry is said to be kaput, modern fishing technology having succeed-ed apparently in fishing the

An Indian gambling opera-tion is now regarded as the town's best hope. It's amazing how governments everywhere have muscled in on the old gangster enterprises. Horserace bookie, numbers-racket czar, booze dispenser — in many states government is now one or all of these things that all governments once fought as

sources of corruption. The governor wants Massachusetts to get 25 percent of whatever the Indians take off gamblers presumably eager to pour into New Bedford to re-place the fish. Thus, salvation.

The Indian, once hailed as "the noble red man" (while being nearly exterminated by his high-minded admirers), is transformed into a Native Americanhood that grants him the right to become - what? the heir to the legacy of Bugsy

In Massachusetts, too, we traveled two hours by ferry through a damp blustery morning. Health tyrants, of course,

are everywhere making life mis-

erable for low-lifers and compiling computer dossiers to blackball you at the employment office or keep you out of the insurance club.

Still, it was a surprise when the ferry commandant, after broadcasting directions to the lifeboats and warnings to keep dogs away from the food counter, announced that smoking was prohibited by state law everywhere aboard ship. Every-

Including the open decks.

It is amazing how quickly politicians issue tyrannical decrees under the influence of panics, like the assault on the tobacco industry.

The highways swarmed with amazements. Gargantuan trucks going 70 miles an hour bore alarming placards: "Ex-plosives," "Corrosives," "Municipal Waste," Outside Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, we came on a three-truck caravan with one large squarish ugly metal con-tainer chained aboard each flatbed truck.

There was no identification, though the first truck's container bore two words in large let-ters: "CAUTION HOT."

Moving through this sea of corrosives, explosives, municipal waste, mysterious "HOT" matter and who knows how many armed felons, maniacs and drugged losers was an amazing reminder of America's incurable lawlessness.

Although a 55-mile-per-hour speed limit was everywhere proclaimed to be the law, everyone, absolutely everyone, ignored it.

Corrosives and explosives drivers, maniacs and felons, drugged losers and show-offs chatting on their cellular phones - all blithely drove a constant 65 to 75 miles per hour. It was harrowing as well as amazing, and harrowed we surely looked at the end, which doubtless explains why they put us in that room with the shower designed to torment the physically challenged.

New York Times Service

If Clinton Is a Waffle, What Is Lincoln?

By James Barron New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Sorry, "Doones-bury," President Clinton is not the first world leader to be caricatured as a breakfast food: a century and a half ago, the much-hated Louis-Philippe of France was savaged as an overripe pear. The image stuck, and in French "pear" became slang for "fat-

For 10 days the comic strip "Doonesbury" has been portraying the president as a waffle. Straightcornered, not soggy from syrup, the waffle chats with a well-dressed aide who appears to be Joshua Steiner, the Treasury Department wunderkind who disavowed his damaging diary about the Whitewater affair.

Ever since the 19th-century cartoonist Thomas Nast pinned the donkey on the Democrats and the elephant on the Republicans, cartoonists have been mapping the iconography of American politics. But food? Draw-ing the president as a waffle seems like an all-American update of the 1942 comedy "To Be or Not to Be."

In a scene with Jack Benny, one character observes that a herring had been named after the German Chancellor Bismarck and a brandy after Napoleon. And of course there's that beef dish that was named after the Duke of Wellington.

When George Bush was in the White House, "Doonesbury showed him as a vanishing point of light, poking fun at a presidential program intended to reward volunteers. Vice President Dan Quayle was depicted as a feather. As for Clinton, Garry B. Trudeau,

who draws "Doonesbury," invited readers to choose a symbol — a flipping coin or a waffle. He did not say how many readers he heard from, but a week later the waffle appeared. Trudeau's First Waffle was not the

first waffle, however. Signe Wilkinson, the cartoonist for The Philadelphia Daily News, showed Clinton as the proprietor of "International House of Waffling" in April.

"There are only so many images to go around," said Wilkinson, who won the Pulitzer Prize for editorial cartooning in 1992, "Put 100 cartoonists in a room and say, 'Bill Clinton changes his mind,' and probably 75 of them would say waffle. You're trying to get across the idea of flip-flopping, but there has to be a twist."



Finding that twist has long been the cartoonist's challenge. The first half dozen presidents got off easy. "Newspapers didn't have cartoons," said John Stagg, a professor of history at the University of Virginia. "The equivalent was handbills and woodcuts, rather cruder sorts of things, where you did get fairly basic sorts of drawings. The humor and the satire derive not like Clinton with the waffle, but more from the situation itself."

And then there was New York's Boss Tweed. He wasn't a president, but after Nast began depicting his corrupt Tammany machine as a hungry tiger devouring New York, Tweed bellowed, "Stop them damn pictures."

But not just yet. Historians, biographers, cartoonists and comedians were asked last week how they would draw a sampling of presidents — if they could draw. Here are the images they chose:

HARRY S TRUMAN

Harry Truman was a swallow of Wild Turkey: reliable, bracing and very American; strong, with character, 100 proof, the real thing. And if Truman ever took a sip, he swallowed. David McCullough, author, "TruJOHN F. KENNEDY

A pair of aviator sunglasses. There was something dashing and glamorous about them, but you also didn't know what was going on behind them.

Richard Reeves, author, "President Kennedy: Profile of Power"

GEORGE WASHINGTON

Oatmeal or hominy grits, because they're down to earth and he had no teeth and they're the simple kind of things people ate in the 18th century. Or maybe Cap'n Crunch, because he had a military career. But he might have had

trouble crunching.

Dorothy Twohig, editor of the Papers of George Washington

ABRAHAM LINCOLN A black Bic pen. The cap looks like a stovepipe hat and he was tall and thin and he signed the Emancipation Procla-mation. Even in the Lincoln Memorial, for such a beloved president, he looks so miserable, you feel like handing him a six-pack and saying, "Hey, Abe Lin-coln, it's Miller time."

Carol Leifer, comedian RICHARD M. NIXON

A glass of grapefruit juice, sour but invigorating. When Nixon was at his most sour, he was the most interesting.

I've always regarded grapefruit juice as a great dentifrice. It's the only way you can actually have your breakfast juice and clean your teeth without much of an effort. That's what I think of when I think of Mr. Nixon.
James Shenton, professor of history, Columbia University

GERALD R. FORD

A 2-by-4. He was both solid and stolid and held things together and the roof didn't fall in, for which I give him more credit than in 1975, when I wrote that book and had him as Bozo the

Richard Reeves, author, "A Ford, Not a Lincoln"

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT That cigarette holder that he had, which was a sort of indicator of his mood, usually upbeat and optimistic. Geoffrey C. Ward, author of "Before the Trumpet: Young Franklin Roosevelt" and "A First-Class Temperament: The Emergence of Frank-lin D. Roosevelt"

JAMES MONROE

A puff of smoke, rather vague. He had no literary style. His letters are difficult to read. He so befuddled and obscured an issue that it ceased to be

Harry Ammon, retired professor, Southern Illinois University, and a biographer of Monroe

WOODROW WILSON

A box of Grape Nuts. They are hard and crackly and good for the health. Wilson was a hard man to deal with. He had his own ideas and he carried them out somewhat rigidly. He wasn't an easy man to caricature. Wilson himself used to joke about his lack of good looks. He had a limerick: "My face I don't mind it because I'm behind it, it's the people out front that I jar."
August M. Heckscher, author, "Woodrow Wilson"

JIMMY CARTER

A can of spinach: you don't expect much, but he turned out to be a better president out of office than he was in office. When he was president, the way I drew him, he got smaller and smaller and smaller. His feet didn't touch the floor. And the teeth. He changed the part of his hair and then he tried to talk without showing his teeth.
Pat Oliphant, cartoonist

PEOPLE

Zeffirelli Sues Magi For Libel in London

The film director Franco. firelli is suing a film indu-trade magazine that said he v a fascist member of the Italia, Parliament. Zeffirelli is a senator of Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi's Forza Italia, which governs in a coalition with the neofascist National Alliance and the separatist-min fascist National Alliance and the separatist-minded Northern League. Zeffirelli's lawyers be gan libel proceedings against Screen International in London's High Court on Thursday saying the statement screen International in London's High Court on Thursday, saying the statement was "highly damaging to Franco Zeffirelli's international reputation." Reduced by Ma

The Paris Opera faces a fine if it does not allow Myung-Whun Chang to return to his post as musical director. Judge Francoise Ramoff ordered Chang reinstated on Monday, but offi-cials at the Opera Bastille locked him out of a rehearsal hall Chung is seeking 88,000 francs (\$16,000) in damages for each time the order is violated. Ramoff said at a hearing that she supports his demand, and possibly even further penalties.

The British saxophonist Tony Coe will receive the 200,000 Danish kroner (\$32,000) International Jazzpar Prize on Thursday for his "extreme instrumental skill." Coe, 59, is the first winner from outside the United States since the annual award was created in 1989 by the Danish Jazz Center.

Keith Richards concedes that he was surprised when Bill Wy-man left the Rolling Stones. He never imagined anyone "retiring." Answering questions by computer on the Prodigy net-work, Richards said, "My gut reaction was, nobody leaves this band, except in a coffin."

Burt Reynolds is back in the hospital suffering complica-tions from recent hernia surgery. The setback forced him to cancel plans to appear this weekend on the Jerry Lewis Labor Day telethon, for which he

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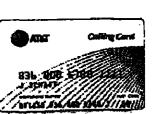
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